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INTRODUCTION.

IN the true sense of the word, there are no literary archives in this country, and the newspapers and other records from which reliable data might be obtained, have, until recently, been kept in such a manner as to render it almost impossible to get definite dates without a vast amount of trouble. No person realizes this more keenly than the newspaper man, who has, from time to time, been permitted to go on a voyage of exploration amongst the records available. In many cases, after lighting on the volume required, he has found that the vandal has been there before him, and the track of the mutilating penknife is all that is left to show where the much-desired information once was. We are glad to be able to say that a change, very much for the better, has been inaugurated, under the regime of Miss Morris, to whom the looking-after of the public library is a labor of love. She has, by her untiring efforts, brought order out of chaos, and whatever material is left is so arranged and classified as to be readily available. For many years we have considered that a book, such as this, was extremely necessary as a compendium of reference for all who take an interest in the country's history. The work does not attempt to give long descriptions; it is rather intended as an index to point to the definite dates of events. It contains, in all, nearly six thousand events, with their dates,—events social as well as what might be properly called historical. Every one of these is alphabetically indexed, so that its place can be found immediately. We do not pretend to think for one moment that the book contains all the events of importance that have transpired in this country for a century, but we do contend, with becoming modesty, that whatever patient research and discrimination could effect has been done. When our readers are informed that some events required three weeks' looking up they will readily realize the amount of labor involved. Whatever the imperfections of the book.

INTRODUCTION.

may be, we can only say that its pages represent nearly three years of unremitting research, besides the work of classification and indexing. The labor has been considerably lightened by the kindness of friends, who have sent us scrapbooks and diaries. As they will not permit us to mention their names we can only return them our sincere thanks. We have also to thank Miss Morris, the manager of the public library, for the facilities given our principal compiler, Mr. John Marnell; Mr. E. W. Pilot, of the Colonial Secretary's office, for the loan of old and valuable books; and not least, if last, our advertising patrons, whose generous support has helped us materially in publishing the book.

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Almanac and Chronicle of Notable Events.

January 1st.

- Edmund Burke born, 1730.
Union of England and Ireland, 1801.
Newfoundland Assembly first opened, 1833.
First Speaker, J. B. Garland, elected, 1833
W. Frew, born in Scotland, 1843
Sir James Winter born, 1845
Schooner *Lima*, belonging to Job, Brothers, lost with all hands at
Petty Harbor; five bodies picked up, 1853
A. Goodridge & Sons opened business in St. John's, 1855
Thomas O'Mara's house and shop, Water Street, burnt, 1857.
Capt. John Burke, son, and three of the crew of the brig. *Nautilus*
lost in Petty Harbor motion, 1865
W. & L. Parker opened business, 1872
Postage to United Kingdom from Newfoundland reduced from 10c.
to 5c., per half ounce, 1873
J. Skinner, marble worker, opened business, 1874
Queen Victoria proclaimed Empress of India, 1877
Daniel Réardon, jr., died suddenly while parading in T. A. Society,
1880
Gear & Co. took over the business of George Gear, 1880
Firm of Ayre & Marshall became Ayre & Sons, 1885
Sir A. Shea appointed Governor of Newfoundland, 1886
Corner stone C. E. Church, New Perlican, laid, 1886
Josiah Pack opened business, 1888
Dollars and cents first used in local trade, 1888
Incandescent electric lights first lit in Newfoundland at Government
House, 1889
L. O'B. Furlong opened commission business, 1890
Payne's New York (theatrical) Stock Co., opened 1894
Steamer *La Flandre* arrived injured from collision with steamer
Cyphrenes, 1894
J. J. Duff opened business, 1894
Rennie's Baking Company opened business, 1896
Firm of M. Monroe changed to Bishop & Monroe, 1898
New Empire postage stamp introduced, 1899

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January 2nd.

Supreme Court of Newfoundland, under enlarged constitution, first opened in this city. The Royal charter was read by Sir Thos. Cochrane, and the following Judges were sworn in: Richard A. Tucker, Chief Justice; A. Willet DesBarres and John William Molloy, Assistant Judges, 1826
James Simms (afterwards Judge) appointed Attorney General, 1826
Firm of Harvey & Fox changed to Harvey & Tucker, 1861
Slavery abolished in United States, by proclamation, 1863
Denis F. Brien, road inspector, died, 1886
First services Salvation Army in Newfoundland, held in Victoria Hall, one man and three girls present, 1886
Edward Power, hardware merchant, died, aged 94; he was 65 years a member of the Benevolent Irish Society, 1888
Capt. Michael St. John died at Conception Harbor, 1892
The Jessie Harcourt Dramatic Co. arrived, 1899
John Anderson opened in "Grace Building," 1899

January 3rd.

General Monk died, 1670
Newfoundland British Society established, 1837
Andrew Blackwood, sr., died suddenly, 1870
John Carroll died, aged 103, 1848
Annie Burke, sister tipstaff Burke, died of diphtheria, 1891
Lagrippe first became epidemic in St. John's, 1892

January 4th.

Isaac Pitman born, 1814
Michael Scanlon, wine merchant, died, 1859
Capt. Denis Mealey, seal-killer, died, 1860
First skating rink opened, in old gymnasium, 1866
Rev. William Fitzpatrick died, 1881
Loss of the brig. *Lantana* at Shag Rock, St. Mary's Bay, with Captain Murchinson and all hands; seven bodies picked up, 1891
Cunard steamer *Anchora* arrived short of coal; John C. Heehan, celebrated pugilist, a passenger on board, 1871

January 5th.

Henry D. Winton, sr., proprietor *Public Ledger*, died, 1855
Elfrida Pike murdered at Harbor Grace, 1870
Right Hon. W. E. Forster, Viceroy of Ireland, died, 1886
William Vinicombe, pilot, died, 1897
James Cox's houses, Water-steet, burnt, 1892
A. H. Seymour appointed sheriff Northern District, 1892
Phillip Halley, H.M.C., died, 1894
Hon. William Taylor (a Newfoundland resident of Boston), died 1894
Father Labelle, Quebec, died, 1891

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January 6th.

- Phoenix Fire Brigade formed, 1847
- First Mass celebrated in Catholic Cathedral, St. John's, by Bishop Fleming, 1850
- Temperance Street officially named, 1859
- Investigation into missing money letters in Post Office, 1860
- Colonel Whyting, R.A., married to Miss Walsh (Beach), 1873
- Rev. P. Nowlan died at Placentia, aged 87, 1871
- Steamer *Lion* lost and all on board—supposed to be blown up in Baccalieu Tickle, 1882
- James J. Milley, barrister-at-law, died, 1888
- London thirty-six days without sunshine—all traffic impeded through fog and smoke, 1891
- Election petitions filed at Registrar's Office, Col. Building, against eleven members of Whiteway party, 1894
- Star of the Sea Association celebrated their silver jubilee, 1897
- Grand banquet given by Salvation Army in Victoria Hall, 1891
- Rev. Charles Radford, D.D., a native of St. John's, died at Brooklyn, N.Y., aged 80 years, 1891

January 7th.

- Ladies of St. Andrew's Church presented Rev. Dr. McRea with pulpit-gown and cassock, 1859
- Thomas O'Reilly, M.H.A., married, 1866
- John Downey, keeper of poor asylum, died, 1870
- Mrs. Stephen March died, 1881
- Patrick Daly (Daly's hotel), died at Topsail, aged 81, 1892
- A. B. Morine nominated for Queen's County, N.S.; subsequently defeated, 1892

January 8th.

- Drowned at New York, Peter Palmer Rogerson (brother Hon. J. J.) 1847
- Red River Insurrection broke out, 1870
- David Sinnott, grocer, died, 1880
- "Our Regiment" performed in St. Patrick's Hall, by St. John's B.I.S. Dramatic Company, 1892

January 9th.

- Trinity College, Dublin, opened, 1594
- Sir F. B. T. Carter admitted to Bar, 1838
- Napoleon the Third died, 1873
- Judge Hayward admitted to Bar, 1838
- Attempt to have only English-born presidents of St. George's Society, defeated, 1861
- King Victor Emmanuel died, 1878
- Champion skating 3-mile race in City Rink, won by C. Hayward, time 10.50, 1891
- Mr. Elson and Mr. J. Stephens admitted to Bar, 1838

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January 10th.

Penny postage established in England, 1840
 A night patrol first established in St. John's, consisting of sixteen specials, and four constables, under the management of high-constable Finlay, 1848
 Brig. *Elizabeth* arrived in St. John's with crew of abandoned schr. *Hope*, belonging to Rorke, Carbonear, 1873
 Richard Murphy, Riverhead, died, 1873
 James Fitzgerald, magistrate, Fogo, ~~aged~~, aged 79, 1891
 Mrs. Robertson (mother of J. R.) died suddenly, 1899

January 11th.

Hon. Patrick Keough elected president Agricultural Society, 1860
 Brigantine *Lavinia* (belonging to J. & W. Stewart), Capt. Mercer, with wife and child, and mate, lost at Bay Bulls, 1866
 Address and chronometer presented to Captain Richard Meagher, of mail packet *Unicorn*, on the occasion of his departure for Greece, by leading citizens, 1848
 Mrs. W. M. Barnes died, 1875
 John Carew, sr. (undertaker) died, 1885
 Hon. E. R. Bowring married, 1888
 Michael Dunn appointed chief fire brigade, 1889
 William Nugent, engineer on Newfoundland railway died, 1891

January 12th.

Hon. James Angel born in Halifax, N.S., 1838
 Laurence O'Brien Furlong born, 1856
 Harbor Grace gas works burnt, 1860
 F. J. Wyatt appointed agent Inman line steamers, 1870
 Michael Carroll, Bonavista, lectured on seals and their habits, T.A. Hall, 1873
 Ambrose (now Sir) Shea elected for Hr. Grace by acclamation, 1874
 Thomas Dwyer (Halifax) and Miss M. Parker married, 1886
 Capt. W. Taylor, of Munn & Co's brig. *Kestrel*, presented with binocular glass, by Danish Government, for rescuing two seamen in mid-ocean, 1894
 A large butterfly caught on W. & G. Rendell's wharf, 1894

January 13th.

John W. Kinsella entered General Post Office, 1877
 Murray & Small failed, 1858
 John Kavanagh (the late) and John Harris (now Hon.) admitted partners to Hearn & Co., 1881
 Fire at Supt. Sullivan's house, Gower-street, 1889
 Thomas J. Edens and Miss M. Walsh married, 1889
 John Murphy, while engaged in unloading coal at Morey's wharf, fell fifty feet, and was instantly killed, 1891
 Peter Brown, Sound Island, died suddenly, 1891

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January 14th.

Fire in Merchant's block, Water-street, 1859
 Cats' Cove prisoners liberated, 1862
 Wm. & Henry Thomas failed, 1864
 Demonstration for A. Shea, after his election at Harbor Grace, 1874
 Two students of C. E. Theological College, named White and Barbour, drowned while skating on Quidividi lake, 1874
 John A. Edens, grocer, died suddenly, 1889
 Fire at John Tarehin's store, Water-street, 1889
 Prince Albert Victor, eldest son Prince Wales, died, 1892
 Cardinal Manning died, 1892
 Henry Verrin, of Placentia, and Miss Leary married, 1891
 Tasker H. Cook married to Miss Pennock, 1891
 James Boland, carpenter, died, 1891
 Cardinal Simeoni, papal secretary, died, 1892

January 15th.

British Museum first opened, 1759
 Opening of last session Irish Parliament, 1800
 Mutual Marine Insurance Company estab. in St. John's, 1852
 Rev. Andrew B. Jordan died, 1899
 John O'Regan, butcher, interred, 1899

January 16th.

Benjamin Franklin born, 1706
 Battle of Corruna, 1809
 Nicholas Cusack (merchant) died, 1870
 Thos. J. Nurse opened business, foot Prescott-street, 1892
 Nicholas Walsh, shoemaker, died suddenly, 1894
Bulgaria, ss, arrived short of coal; biggest steamer ever entered Narrows; 10,236 tons, 500 feet long, 62 feet beam, 4000 horsepower; cost \$600,000, 1899

January 17th.

Catherine, relict of late Stephen Cleary, died, aged 110 years, 1847.
 William Calver, real estate owner, died, 1874
 Austin McNamara, jr., died of diphtheria, 1877
 Captain James Day died, 1894
 Frank Gallishaw, Cochrane-street, drowned at sea, 1897
 Steamer *Turret Age* arrived with six feet water in hold; she was bound to United States from France, 1899
 Rev. A. B. Jordan interred to-day, 1899
 Zera Semen's opened his entertainment in St. Patrick's hall, 1899

January 18th.

J. C. Tessier, born in London, 1842.
 Brigantine *Native Lass* blown out the Narrows and never after heard of, 1847

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Punton & Munn's brigantine *Naomi* lost with all hands at Outer Cove; one body picked up, 1853
 Brig *Maggie*, belonging to W. J. S. Donnelly, launched at Harbor Grace, 1867
 John Delaney appointed post-master, 1860
 W. J. Steed died by accidental poisoning, 1861
 James Gordon (Baird's) married, 1875
 Mrs. P. Hearn (Hearn & Co.) died, 1876
 News of loss of barque *D. V. Chipman*, with Capt. Geo. Archibald and three of crew, received in town, 1879
 Big snow storm in England, 1881
 John Waddleton, planter, Trepassey, died suddenly, 1891

January 19th.

William Pitts born in St. John's, 1819
 Isaac D'Israeli died, 1848
 C. R. Thompson born in Scotland, 1851
 Preliminary Exhibition of local products, intended for Paris Exhibition, at Colonial Building, 1867
 Patrick O'Neil drowned at Harbor Grace—a Crimean veteran, 1891
 United Assistants' Association ball in Masonic hall, 1892
 H. B. Dryer appointed to money-order office, G.P.O., 1892
 Steamer *Heracles* burnt at Burin, 1893

January 20th.

Sir Henry Bessemer born, 1813
 Meeting denouncing Henry Renouf (Major), in Drill Shed, for accepting magistracy, 1874
 Mrs. Pitts (mother Hon. J. S. Pitts) died, 1875
 Christian Brothers' first arrival in St. John's, in ss *Moravian*, 1876
 Brigantine *Ida* ran ashore near Chainrock, 1876
 Steamer *George Washington* lost with all hands at Mistaken Point, St. Mary's Bay; the following Newfoundland passengers were on board: W. Archibald, James Powers, John Hopkins, W. S. Comber, A. Falconer, John Smith, Wm. Newberry, Ed. Rayner, 1877
 Edward Davey, sr., carpenter, died, 1884
 John Gourley burnt to death while bravely trying to rescue his children from his burning home, on Hutchings' street; three children burnt with him, 1890
 John Whitty, manager Atlantic hotel, left for British Columbia, 1891
 Mrs. Davenport died from effects of burning, 1896

January 21st.

Louis XVI, of France, guillotined, 1793
 First Masonic ball in Newfoundland, held in old factory, 1852
 Barque *Rothesay* launched at Harbor Grace, built by Michael Kearney for Punton & Munn, 1852
 J. S. Clift died, 1860
 Avalon skating rink first opened by Governor Hill, 1870

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John R. McCowan appointed governor of penitentiary, 1879
 Bartholemew Brewin, Hoylestown, died, 1891
 Charles Gamburg, sr., married Miss Quill, 1892
 H. A. Bowring arrived first time, 1892

January 22nd.

Troopship *Magdalena* arrived with 10th brigade Royal Artillery, to be stationed in St. John's, under command of Col. McRea, 1862
 Steamship *Mastiff* first arrived to Ridley & Sons, Hr. Grace, 1867
 Rev. John M. Allen, Harbor Grace, ordained, 1873
 Duke of Edinburgh married, 1874

January 23rd.

William Pitt died, 1806
 First Volunteer Company organized (P. Tasker captain), 1860
 Fisheries' Exhibition, in Fishermen's hall, opened, 1863
 Thomas Mitchell, baker, married, 1866
 W. J. Martin (Martin Bros.) born, 1867
 F. C. Burnham married, 1875
 James Kent (uncle of Jas. M.), Mayor of Waterford, died, 1880
 Municipal elections in St. John's. Councillors elected: Messrs. J. T. Carnell, J. T. Southcott, James Goodfellow, Michael Power and D. Morison, 1892
 Polling day of last election Municipal Council. Men returned: No. 1 ward, Hon. John Harris; No. 2, Thomas Keating; No. 3, J. V. O'Dea; No. 4, M. Power; No. 5, James J. Callanan—1896
 News of Miss Whiteway's death in South Africa, 1899

January 24th.

Charles James Fox born, 1749
 Rev. James Harvey, father of Rev. Dr. M. Harvey, died in County Armagh, Ireland, 1860
 Sergeant Fennessy killed at St. John's Cove by snow slide, 1884
 Geo. T. Rendell appointed to Legislative Council, 1888
 Frederick Gill died, 1897
 Battleship *Maine* arrived at Havana, 1898

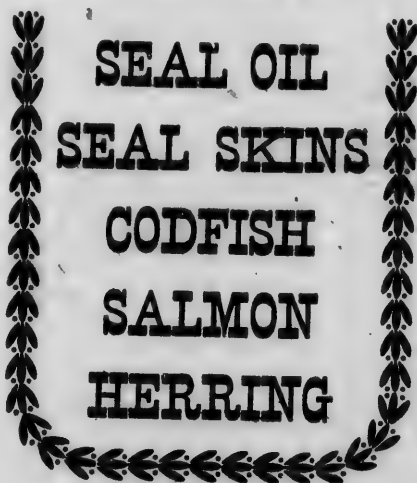
January 25th.

Robert Burns born, 1759
 Phoenix Fire Brigade fully organized—Samuel Loveys 1st director; John Boggan, sr., 2nd director; Ed. Kennedy, secretary, 1847
 Burris' centenary celebrated by public dinner in St. John's, in Masonic Hall, 1859
 Hon. Philip Duggan died, 1861
 Loss of vessel *Eliza Ann*, Capt. R. Kearney, 1864
 Rev. Fr. Condon died at Placentia, 1870
 Josie Mills dramatic company opened in Star hall, 1892
 Fight between Corbett and Mitchell—Corbett victorious, 1894
 Miss Muir took over the London House, 1897

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Hon. James Goodfellow died, 1898
J. Charles Marshall married, 1899

January 26th.

Dr. Jenner died, 1833.
Troopship *Hymalia* arrived in port, with a thousand troops on board, bound for Halifax; she was short of coal, 1873
Rev. P. A. Slattery, president St. Bonaventure's College, left the country, 1877.
Charles Duder died, 1879
General Gordon killed at Khartoum, 1885
Governor Murray sailed from St. John's, 1899

January 27th.

Sydney, New South Wales, founded, 1788
Tim Ryan, lately tried in Supreme Court, and acquitted, for the murder of Michael Morrissey, found dead in Signal Hill prison, 1847
J. Anderson born in Scotland, 1855
German Emperor born, 1859
Michael McNamara died, 1877
George M. Hayward married Miss Duder, 1891
Capt. Thos. Geran, seal-killer, died, 1894
House opened under Winter ministry, 1898
Gilbert Clapp died, 1899

January 28th.

Peter the Great died, 1725
H. M. Stanley born, 1841
Sir Thomas Cochrane, ex-governor of Newfoundland, remitted £100 from Hong Kong, for relief St. John's fire sufferers, 1847
Destructive fire at Collector Spearman's house, King's Bridge road, 1847
Robert Roberts Wakeham, clerk to Legislative Assembly, died 1848
Colonial Building first opened, 1850.
Cornelius Denehy, merchant tailor, died 1879
Bust of Sir John H. Glover (formerly Governor of Newfoundland) unveiled at St. Paul's, by Lord Wolseley, 1887
William O'Brien, Irish M.P., arrested at Manchester while addressing a meeting, 1889
James Bryden, drygoods merchant, died 1890
Three-mile skating race, in City rink, won by F. Simms—time 10.10, 1891
Sir W. V. Whiteway laid corner stone of St. John's Agricultural Hall, 1891

January 29th.

Michael T. Knight born, 1832
President McKinley born, 1843
Bulley & Mitchell, merchants, failed, 1853

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A man named Anthony Crawley was killed this day, by a load of wood falling on him, near where the Star of the Sea hall now stands, 1823

John Dorsey died at Betts Cove, by applying a light to burn the stitching of a flannel band around his waist, which band was saturated with turpentine, and ignited and burnt his body severely, 1879

Patrick Strapp, J.P., Harbor Grace, died, 1866

William McCarthy foully murdered at his residence, Springdale-st., between 2 and 8 o'clock in the evening; still a mystery, 1894

French cable steamer *Poyier Quartier* arrived disabled, 1896

J. J. Flannery, clerk in magistrates' court, married, 1894

John Trehin, sr., provision merchant, died, 1892

Steamer *Fiona* arrived from England in ten days; first time here, 1889

Sch. *D. A. Huntly*, Capt. Ashbourne, lost on voyage between P.E. Island and Boston, 1888

January 30th.

Charles I beheaded, 1649

A petition was presented to the Assembly this day from Right Rev. Dr. Fleming, Catholic bishop of St. John's, and many other citizens, asking that Wesleyan clergymen be permitted to perform the marriage ceremony, and that marriages celebrated by them to date be confirmed and legalized; a large petition from Harbor Grace was also presented to the House on the same subject, 1833

Crew of lost sch. *Florence* brought in by barqt. *May Cory*, 1888

Brigantine *Ida* launched; she was built on the site where the Post Office now stands, 1855

Steamer *Bohemian* lost, with forty passengers, at Sable Island; cargo worth one million dollars, 1864

Sir W. V. Whiteway elected Speaker House of Assembly, 1866

Major Renouf appointed Judge of Central District Court, 1874

George Geary, storekeeper with Shea & Co. died, 1875

Richard Fox, Rockyhill, suicided by hanging, 1891

Henry Duggan married to Miss Grace, 1876

Scotch kirk, Long's Hill, destroyed by fire, 1876

Jocelyn's cottage destroyed by fire; Mrs. Jocelyn severely burnt, 1877

Thomas Goss, Torbay, died, 1892

Steamer *Grand Lake* took up Boston route, 1899

Robert Brown, ex-manager of Commercial Bank, died 1894

Rev. C. Spurgeon, Christian revivalist, died, 1892

January 31st.

Guy Fawkes executed 1606

A. Shea (Sir Ambrose) elected Speaker House of Assembly, 1860

C. McPherson, born, 1851

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Archdeacon Bridge, one of the oldest missionaries, whose name was a household word in the Colony, died, 1856
 Muir & Duder's premises destroyed by fire, 1864
 Carter's Government took reins of power, 1874
 Christian Brothers' schools first opened in Orphan Asylum, 1876
 Hon. Charles Bowring, managing partner of the Newfoundland branch of Bowring Bros., died, 1890
 Charles Bradlaugh, the avowed atheist M.P. for Northampton, who on three occasions refused to take the oath of allegiance, because he didn't believe in God, died 1891
 Hon. M. Fenelon, ex-Colonial Secretary, and honorary president of Benevolent Irish Society, died, 1897
 First open air service by Salvation Army on Parade Ground, 1886
 Robt. Bond's protest against dismissal civil servants in Assembly, 1898
 William F. Hutton, telegrapher, died, 1889

FEBRUARY 1st.

A new paper—the *Reporter*—registered; Talbot & Parsons, proprietors, 1856
 First presidential election in United States, 1789
 First Mass celebrated in Kilbride church, by Bishop Mullock, 1863
 Brigantine *Asaton*, belonging to Wm. Walsh (Beach), lost under South Head (Narrows), five of her crew, including son of owner (Patrick Walsh, aged 18), were lost. The other drowned men were: Michael Halley, Patrick Condon, James Kelly and John McDonald, 1848
 William Cook opened business, 1860
 New Currency Act became law, 1864
 Postoffice money orders established between United Kingdom and Newfoundland, 1864
 Gold in New York went up to 201 per cent, 1865
 Mrs. Jocelyn died from effects of burning, 1877
 Patrick Cassidy, tailor and clothier, died, 1879
 Sir Hugh Hoyles, the most distinguished of Newfoundland jurists; the first Newfoundland public man knighted, and the first native Chief Justice, died 1885
 John Hawkins killed by a fall at Browning's mill, 1890
 Capt. Patrick Manning died, aged 90, 1889
 Prince Rudolph, of Austria, suicided by shooting, 1889
 H. F. Bradshaw began business, 1898
 M. & E. Kennedy began business, 1891

February 2nd.

P. Brown, member for Conception Bay, gave notice in the Assembly of a Bill to change the name of the Island; the records do not state what name was to be substituted, 1833
 John Payne killed by machinery at Bennett's mill, Riverhead, 1855

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Smith O'Brien, Irish patriot, arrived in St. John's in a Cunard steamer, which was short of coal, and was accorded an ovation by the citizens, 1859
 Harry Supple ("champion of fishermen's rights") led sealers' parade, demanding free berths to the ice, 1858
 Very Rev. Dean Ryan (St. Patrick's parish) ordained, 1866
 Brig *Avalon* lost near Cape Ballard; two men—Capt. Lewis (a passenger) and Thomas West—were drowned, 1886
 Operetta "Battle of Foxtrap," performed in T. A. Hall, 1881
 Dandelion picked this day, 1892
 Hon. M. Fenelon buried, 1897
 Copartnership of J., J. & L. Furlong dissolved, 1892
 First hockey match held in the Prince of Wales rink, 1899
 John Ryan, son of founder of *Royal Gazette*, died, 1867
 United States warship *Kearsage*, of historic renown, lost at Bluefields, Nicaragua, 1894
 Capt. Stark and mate Rigby sentenced to five years' hard labor for beating a sailor to death, 1889

February 3rd.

Marquis of Salisbury born, 1830
 In Assembly this day the Sergeant-at-Arms reported that Mrs. Mary Travers refused to give up the furniture of the Assembly, which she had attached until her rent for Assembly rooms was paid. She was ordered to the bar of the House and threatened with dire penalties, but she still refused. A resolution was then passed, asking the Governor to get the furniture. It appears that the Government, by some oversight, neglected to pass rent bill in supply—hence the trouble. It was left for later times and different men to spend money on what is now known as Executive responsibility, 1834
 House of Assembly opened by Governor Hill; he spoke in favor Confederation, against the wishes of his ministry, 1870
Weekly Herald registered; R. J. Parsons, proprietor, 1863
 First skating carnival in Avalon Rink, 1873
 Mrs. Leo died, 1876
 Mrs. George Stevens died, aged 100, 1876
 Patrick Summers, Rawlins' Cross, died, 1879
 Marshal McMahon resigned French presidency, 1879
 William Coughlan, jr., died, 1890
 Sir Morell McKenzie died, 1892
 Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company held their first parade; band of Royal Newfoundland regiment accompanied them. New engine, presented by Phoenix Insurance Co. was drawn by firemen, 1847
 Prescott Emerson, Q.C., registrar Supreme Court, died, 1889

February 4th.

Rev. Father Fripps died, 1862
 Major Renouf appointed chairman Board of Works, 1873

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Thomas Lynch, blacksmith, died, 1879
Mercury newspaper started, 1882
 Permissive Bill defeated in St. John's, 1885
 Most Rev. Dr. Howley left for Rome, 1896
 An appeal received from Irish relief committee, Dublin, 1847
 Jas. P. Furlong takes over stock in trade J., J. & L. Furlong, 1892
 Rev. S. B. G. Howe died at Seldom-Come-By, 1888
 Petition from public to Sheriff Talbot, asking to call public meeting to consider the forming of volunteers, 1888
 Miss Ann Moran burnt to death, in house opp. Goodfellow & Co.'s, 1882
 Guiteau (President Garfield's assassin) sentenced to death, 1882

February 5th.

Knights of St. Patrick instituted, 1783
 Edwin J. Duder born in St. John's, 1853
 Fish convention laid before Legislature, 1857
 Lieutenant Mitchell, R.N.C., married Miss Carter, 1858
 James Furlong, president T. A. Society, and clerk in the General Post Office, died, 1873
 Prescott Emerson elected Speaker of House of Assembly, 1875
 Thermometer 16 below zero, 1876
 No snow fell till this date, 1878
 George A. Scott, accountant, died, 1888
 Sergeant Patrick McDermott married, 1891
 First meeting to consider the formation of the Benevolent Irish Society, held in London tavern, this city, 1806
 William Coughlan, jr., mailman and conductor on Placentia railroad, married, 1889
 John Walsh, Harvey Road, died, 1890

February 6th.

Henry Irving born, 1838
 Goodridge & Kelligrew dissolved partnership, 1866
 Lecture on founders of Irish Society, in Orphan Asylum, by Hon. E. Morris, 1873
 Denis Gorman married Miss Hagen, 1873
 A. J. W. McNelly elected Speaker House of Assembly, 1879
 Jeffrey Lash married, 1878
 Lieut. Douglas married Miss Foran, 1896
 Judge Prowse states, that owing to his stand on the French Shore question, he lost the chance of obtaining a knighthood, 1890
 J. W. Foran opened new market place, foot Prescott-street, 1892
 Joshua Easterbrook died, 1888
 John Chalk, fisherman, died suddenly in his fishing boat, in the Narrows, 1882
 Brig. Lizette, Capt. Buttner, from New York to St. John's, lost with captain and three of her crew, in Petty Harbor Motion, 1882
 John Hawley, hardware merchant, left St. John's, 1883

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February 7th.

Charles Dickens born, 1812
 First stone hauled for St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, by Cathedral Fire Brigade, 1864
 Great anti-confederate meeting at Market House, 1865
 Thermometer 10 below zero, 1874
 Pope Pius IX died, 1878
 Trial of Zola, in Paris, began, 1898
 Benevolent Irish Society contributed £300 stg., for the Irish relief fund, 1847
 A. LeC. Berteau and H. Hayward admitted to Bar, 1889
 Hotel Glover, Topsail, burnt, 1890
 Hotel Royal, New York, destroyed by fire, 30 persons burnt, 1892
 Rev. F. R. Murray left to accept St. Luke's, Halifax, 1882
 J. P. Frecker, U.S. consul, St. Pierre, died, 1892

February 8th.

Mary Queen of Scots, beheaded, 1587
 John Ruskin born, 1819
 Wm. Donnelly, Spaniards' Bay, father of W. J. S. Donnelly, appointed J.P., 1848
 Mrs. Aspell died, 1878
 Judge Emerson married, 1888
 W. H. Mare appointed notary public, 1848
 Mrs. John Kinsella (blacksmith) died, 1885
 Mrs. F. W. Bowden died, 1892
 Henry Duder, butcher, died, 1888
 Constitution of Benevolent Irish Society adopted, and first officers elected: these were—Capt. Winckworth Tonge, president; Lieut.-Col. John Murray, vice-president; Mr. Joseph Church, 1st assistant; Lieut. John McKellop, 2nd assistant; Mr. Henry Shea, secretary; Mr. J. MacBriar, treasurer, 1806
 Robert J. Rennie married, 1888
 Donald M. Browning admitted to Bar, 1888
 Hon. J. S. Pitts donated \$500 for improvement in Athenæum library, 1892
 Henry Meagher presented by Baird's employees with gold watch and address on occasion of leaving for United States, 1889

February 9th.

Sir Evelyn Wood born, 1888
 Edward St. John, baker, died, 1868
 Gold in New York reached 211½, 1865
 Capt. Alexander Graham, seal-killer, died, 1894
 James Kelly (master-cooper at Bowring's) died, 1897
 William R. Howley admitted to Bar, 1895
 Queen's County election, in which Mr. A. B. Morine was defeated, 1892

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Message received in town announcing that Privy Council had decided in favor of Newfoundland Railway Co., in case of Government of Newfoundland vs. Newfoundland Railway Co., 1888
 Thomas J. Murphy, general dealer, Water-street, disappeared, 1888
 Thomas Power, farmer, Bell Island, died 1888
 Capt. John Cummins appointed to H.M. Customs, 1890
 Mrs. Paddricks died on the ice near Norris' Arm, 1899
 Fred W. Hayward, son of Geo. J. Hayward, died at San Francisco, 1882

February 10th.

Treaty of Paris, 1763
 Mr. Pack, member for North Shore, introduced a Bill to limit the duration of local parliament to three years, 1834
 Queen Victoria married, 1840
 Monster petition presented to Assembly by Hon. John Kent, from citizens of St. John's, asking for tax on absentee landlords, 1863
Pilot (newspaper) registered; J. W. Manly, proprietor, 1852
 Thomas Ryan, sr., pilot, died, 1874
 Edward Bowring died, 1873
 Joseph English, tailor and clothier, died, 1877
 Ed. Roach, gardener and caretaker, Government House, died, 1879
 Wool Factory burnt—coldest night on record, 1883
 Walter Gaze, commercial agent, died, 1884
 Wilson B. Kelligrew lectured in St. Thomas' school-room, subject: "Some One," 1882
 Meeting of mechanics, at Lash's, to protest against low duties on manufactured material imported—a committee to confer with Government appointed, 1890
 A. Ideacon Pinkham (a Newfoundlander) appointed Episcopalian bishop of Saskatchewan, 1887
 Local option passed in Trepassey, 1898

February 11th.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, born, 1847
 Peter W. Carter, ex-central district judge, died, 1871
 Sealing steamer *Neptune* first arrived, 1873
 Steamer *City of Halifax* took fire, at Baine, Johnston's wharf, 1873
 Newfoundland Brewing Co.'s brewery burnt, 1894
 Bennett's government took reins of power, 1870
 Mrs. Henry Wood, novelist, died, 1887
 John Egan, hairdresser, died, 1889
 Meeting in Court House to form volunteer corps; R. J. Kent, chairman, 1888
 Three-mile skating race in City rink, won by Frank Simms; time 11m. 13s., 1890
Tribune newspaper registered; P. R. Bowers, proprietor, 1893
 Council decided to import steam roller for use on city streets, 1890
 Rev. Father Sears received title of Monsignor, 1882

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A fire broke out this day at the King's Beach and destroyed 120 houses, and rendered one thousand persons homeless. The total loss was £100,000. Two printing offices and the newly-erected Wesleyan chapel were destroyed. The Custom House was on fire but was extinguished without much damage, 1816
 Monster meeting in favor of responsible gov't and free trade, 1852
 John T. Furlong married at St. Pierre by Catholic priest, Church of England priest, and magistrate, 1887
 Stephen Habberlin, tailor and clothier, died, 1877
 Robert Prowse, sr., died, aged 74, 1873
 Charles Hutchings, dry goods clerk, died, 1887
 House of Assembly opened by Sir Terence O'Brien, 1891
 Deceased wives' sisters bill passed by House of Commons, 1891
 Hon. John Harris elected for No. 1 ward in municipal election—unopposed, 1894
 Supreme Court opened for first time in Star of the Sea hall, 1894
 Two boys who insulted Rev. Mr. Bond and A. W. Martin, sentenced to thirty and sixty days' imprisonment, 1889
 John F. McCrudden, police officer, died, 1892

February 13th.

Brig *Marion Ridley* lost, crew saved, 1860
 Hon. James S. Pitts married, 1873
 Requiem Mass in Cathedral for Pius IX, 1878
 *Thomas J. Edens married Miss M. Walsh, 1889
 Miss Eliza Delaney died, suddenly, 1889
 Second Home Rule bill for Ireland introduced in parliament, 1893
 First contested election case—Woods and Moores—began before Judge Winter, 1894
 Heavy gale, roof blown from municipal store, Hoylestown, much property destroyed on the Southside, 1892
 Admiral Pravo, father of the British navy died; he was a Halifax man, aged 100 years, 1892
 Capt. Henry Andrews, seal-killer, died, aged 77, 1888

February 14th.

St. John's Library (afterwards Athenæum) established, 1823
 A bell, weighing 8 cwt., arrived here for St. Thomas' Church, 1847
 Steamer *Esquimaux* first arrived for Capt. T. Halleran, 1867
 Thomas Bennett, magistrate for central district, died, 1872
 *John A. Edens, grocer, died suddenly, 1889

February 12th.

Chief Justice Carter born, 1819
 Resolution in House of Assembly, asking that rents paid by fishing property, which hitherto went to the Crown, be given to the Colony, 1833

*These two events crept into January month; they rightly belong to the dates given in February.

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- Destructive fire at Bay Roberts, in houses of John and George Badcock; a girl 8 years old burnt to death, 1891
 General Sherman died, 1891
 A man named Squires, and a girl named Noseworthy, went astray in storm; their bodies were found on ice at Windsor lake, 1891
 Skating carnival at Parade rink, 1-90
 Rev. J. Rouse preached in C. E. Cathedral in aid of Tasker Education Fund, 1890
 Robert Hunt died, aged 91, 1870
 Alexander LeMessurier married, 1890

February 15th.

- First meeting Irish volunteers, 1782
 House of Assembly voted £100 for night police, to do duty in the city, 1852
 Alexander D. Brown, born, in Dundee, 1855
 David Goss, storekeeper at Baine, Johnston & Co.'s, died, 1875
 United States battleship *Maine*, Capt. Sigbee. blown up in Havana harbor, 1898
 William McGrath, blacksmith, died, 1891
 Court House officials report seeing a ghost on the premises, 1890

February 16th

- Lindley Murray died, 1826
 Rev. John Ryan, St. Mary's, died, 1871
 Two men—John Rose and William Bartlett—frozen to death at Channel, 1875
 Resolutions on Confederation, as proposed by Quebec Conference, passed in local Assembly—19 to 7, 1866
 Thermometer 23 deg. below zero on Signal Hill, 1875
 James McLoughlan's cottage burnt down, 1877
 St. John's Typographical Union organized, 1883
 Inspector Sullivan married Miss McCourt, 1896
 Steamer *Grand Lake*, bound for Boston, arrived at Halifax in sinking condition, 1899
 I. R. McNeily, barrister-at-law, died, 1891
 G. LeMoine died of exhaustion at Garia Brook, 1889
 "East Lynne" performed by B.I.S. Dramatic Co., before a crowded house, 1892
 Governor Blake opened House of Assembly, 1888
 Andrew Kenny and son found suffocated by smoke in their cellar, 1888
 Swarms of grubs found on the snow between Portugal Cove and Torbay, 1888
 Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Riverhead, died, aged 100 years, 1890
 Financial irregularities discovered in Municipal Council; a committee of audit and enquiry appointed, 1898
 Patrick Gallagher (of Gallagher's range) died, aged 81, 1882

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Benevolent Irish Society's annual election day—founded in 1806.

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Thomas Macey's wife, wife's father, and four children burnt to death in John Bond's cottage, Portugal Cove road, 1862
 The brig *William Donnelly* launched at Harbor Grace, 1865
 Judge Morison married, 1882
 One hundred and forty Fenians arrested in Dublin, 1867
 During illness of Governor DesVœux, Hon. E. D. Shea read Governor's speech at opening of Legislature, 1887
 Miss Frances E. Willard died, 1898
 Thomas Lawlor, governor's coachman, died, 1891
 John Purcell, architect, died, 1892
 Barque *Meteor*, Capt. Smith, abandoned at sea on her way from Cadiz to St. John's, 1890

February 18th.

Smith O'Brien spoke from the steps of R. C. Cathedral on Irish National grievances, before 10,000 persons, and in the course of his remarks, said that among those around him he recognized a few of the informers in the past, 1859
 A fire broke out in a house on the Southside belonging to one John McGrath; two of the family, Mrs. McGrath and her son, were burnt to death, 1866

Hon. James Cormack, merchant, died, 1869
 Sealing steamer *Walrus* first arrived, 1870
 Lawrence Parker married Miss Furlong, 1873
 Walter Irwin, farmer, died, 1877
 James F. McGrath, governor penitentiary, married, 1896
 Last meeting of first Municipal Council held, 1892
 French steamer *Xacher* lost off Tenerife, 100 lives lost, 1898
 Four hundred thousand miners strike in Great Britain for ten per cent. increase of wages, 1890

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Ice boat race on Quidividi lake; Stewart's boat won, 1890
 A man named Chafe injured by dynamite explosion near Brookings's, 1890
 First concert of Institute Musical Association in Methodist College hall, 1890

February 19th.

The first petition asking for poor relief, presented to the House of Assembly. It was sent from the inhabitants of the North Shore. It was presented by Mr. Pack and was signed by Messrs. Stephen Moores, John Thistle, Elijah Nofal, James English, W. Bussey, William Tilley, George Robbins, James Wareham, Elijah Prog, Thomas Fry and Peter Hogan, 1833
 Mr. Henley, of the Atlantic Telegraph Co., arrived to test finally the efficacy of the cable on this side of the ocean, 1859
 Nathaniel Hill's cooperage, Gower-street, burnt, 1861
 First shares for St. Patrick's hall taken up, 1877
 Capt. William Kelly, Cochrane-street, died, 1879
 William O'Brien, nationalist, sentenced to six months imprisonment, 1889
 The House of Assembly opened, 1889
 A number of hungry men from St. Barbe district, crossed into Nip-pers' Harbor in search of food, 1890
 Joseph Bigger, Irish M.P., died, 1890

February 20th.

Steamship *Hungarian* lost with all hands, 150 miles from Cape Race, 1860
 William Sweetland, magistrate, Bonavista, died, 1864
 Sealing steamer *Vanguard* first arrived at Harbor Grace, 1873
 Thermometer 20 deg. below zero, 1875
 Leo XIII elected Pope, 1878
 Edwin Duder, merchant, died, 1881
 Ralph C. Barnes, died, 1889
 Thomas Walsh, farmer, Nagle's Hill, died, 1887
 William Campbell, butcher, commenced business, 1888
 Sheriff Carter purchased Barnes' old homestead for \$6,000, 1888
 William J. Morrissey, ecclesiastical student, died, 1890
 Local option carried at Carbonear, 1882
 Seizure of kerosene oil—60 casks—from J. & W. Pitts for breach of the Inflammable Act, 1882
 T. J. Edens took over his father's business, 1889

February 21st.

Cardinal Newman born, 1801
 Newman W. Hoyles gave notice in the Assembly this day of the first Fire Company bill; also of the first Pilotage bill, 1833
 Mrs. Prendergast, mother Hon. L. O'Brien, died, aged 80, 1847

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Pope's ordinary Jubilee commenced in St. John's, 1875
 Michael Manning, tidewater, died, 1878
 Josie Loane Dramatic Co. left here, 1881
 Bryan Mitchell, provision dealer, died, 1893
 Thomas O'Reilly, magistrate, Placentia, died, 1897
 Terrible explosion at Springhill mines, Nova Scotia, 117 men killed, 1891
 Agricultural Society formed at Topsail, 1891
 Heaviest snowstorm in Ireland for thirty years, 1892
 Rev. John Goodison, the most popular Methodist minister in the country, died, 1890
 Garden beer first brought under license act, 1890
 George W. Mews appointed to Financial Secretary's office, 1890
 Thomas O'Brien, treasurer T. A. Society, died, aged 83, 1898

February 22nd.

George Washington born, 1732
 Valentine Born, died, 1860
Daily Sessional registered, by H. Winton, 1861
 Trial of citizens who refused to pay city water taxes; judgment in their favor, 1864
 Sealing steamer *Bloodhound* (second of that name) arrived, 1873
 Sealing steamer *Panther* first arrived, 1867
 James Kenny, cooper, died, 1877
 Bishop Howley's installation, 1895
 The Reid railway resolutions introduced in legislature, 1898
 Rev. W. J. Hoyles, C. E. minister, died at Carbonear, 1888
 Summones first issued against unlicensed selling of garden beer, 1890
 John Jacob Astor died, 1890
 Over one thousand bottles of garden beer seized this day, in stores round town, 1890
 T. J. Murphy's first speech in house of assembly, 1867
 Three young men, named Noseworthy, Ryan, and Elgar, lost in a snowstorm seven miles from town; bodies recovered, 1876

February 23rd.

Daniel Dooley, pilot, died, 1859
 French revolution, 1848
 Sealing steamer *Hawk* first arrived, 1866
 Rev. H. Carfagnini left Harbor Grace for Rome, 1870
 Two men died from exposure while seal-hunting off Scilly Cove, 1899
 Two hundred distressed women and children fed at Fishermen's Home by Lady O'Brien and other charitable ladies of the city, 1891
 A motion to disestablish the church of Wales rejected in House of Commons, 1892
 Thomas Mitchell and Edward W. Bennett appointed as Government nominees to city council, 1892

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February 24th.

- Admiral and Governor Sir Francis Pickmore died in St. John's, 1818
 Newfoundland Temperance League organized here, 1872
 Rev. R. Tierney ordained here, 1878
 Jury in Wadden rape case disagree, 1899
 S. E. Garland opened new bookstore, 1894
 Hon. John Harris appointed to Legislative Council, 1892
 Six-mile skating race won in Parade rink by Frank Simms—time,
 27m. 56s., 1885
 John Patrick, tailor, died, 1887
 A man named Norris, and his son, burnt to death in their house, at
 Grates' Cove, 1890
 Capt. William Wilcox died at Brigus, 1888
 William and Andrew Jordan (two brothers), tailors and clothiers,
 smothered by smoke in their house on Water-street, 1895
 R. W. McIntyre took charge Terra Nova foundry, 1899

February 25th.

- St. Andrew's Society instituted, 1837
 John Power, blacksmith, died; he was thirty-eight years an officer
 in the Mechanics' Society, 1866
 Sir Christopher Wren died, 1723
 Hon. Robert Bond born, 1857
 Star of the Sea Society founded, 1871
 Mrs. William P. Walsh died, 1875
 Capt. William Jackman died, 1877
 William Frew married, 1878
 Fergus Donnelly wins skating championship, 1896
 J. L. Slattery appointed secretary to municipal council, 1898
 Patrick Quinn, butcher, missing from his home, 1899
 One hundred guineas reward offered for apprehension of person or
 persons who destroyed the windows in the Scotch church, 1846
 Principal Hutton, of Deaf and Dumb Institute, Halifax, died, 1891
 Thermometer 12 deg. below zero, 1889
 Valentine Keough, father of "manus," died, 1889
 Patrick Kenny, farmer, died, 1888
 Reid's Railway resolutions passed Assembly, 1898
 Four-mile skating race, at Parade rink, won by Frank Simms—time
 15m 58s, 1890

February 26th.

- Thomas Moore, the poet, died, 1852
 Michael Nowlan, merchant, died, 1868
 Joseph Woods, proprietor *Courier* newspaper, died, 1871
 Star of the Sea parade, headed by Father Lynch on horseback, 1872
 Sealing steamer *Nimrod* first arrived, 1867
 Rev. Mr. Fleet (Episcopal) died at Foxtrap, 1876
 Bishop Power remitted \$5000 for Irish relief fund, 1880

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Mrs. W. J. Richards, of the Salvation Army, was buried; a large funeral; this was the first S.A. funeral, 1891
 Mrs. Edward Hanrahan, relict of late Sheriff Hanrahan, died, 1891
 Thomas Mitchell elected chairman of municipal council, 1892
 Capt. Thomas St. John, Conception Harbor, died, 1888

February 27th.

Longfellow born, 1807
 Governor Bannerman dismissed the Kent ministry, 1861
 Dollars and cents first used in Halifax, 1861
Bloodhound, first sealing steamer, arrived here for first time, 1863
 General thanksgiving throughout the Empire for recovery of Prince of Wales, 1872
 Capt. A. Layman, of brig. *Gertrude*, died, 1873
 Account reached the city of loss of Job, Bros. vessel *Isabel*, with all hands, at Cape Race, 1881
 Battle of Majuba Hill, defeat of British by Boers, 1881
 Rev. Jeremiah O'Donnell, died, 1891
 Trinity Bay disaster—24 men driven off to sea, 1892
 James P. Eox, M.H.A., died suddenly, 1899
 George Rowe presented with valuable violin by Choral Society, 1867
 The centenary of John Welsley, 1889
 Nicholas McGrath, librarian T. A. Society, died, 1889
 John Joy, Princes'-street, died, aged 71 years, 1889
 John Clouston died, aged 77, 1892
 Dundee fleet, viz.: *Arctic*, *Esquimaux*, *Narwhal*, *Aurora*, *Resolute* and *Thetis*, jammed off the Narrows, coming on sealing voyage, 1882

February 28th.

The order of Knights of St. Patrick instituted, 1783
 Pierce Grace, jr., died, 1860
 Inspector John Sullivan born, at Trinity, 1846
 Nomination day—Kavanagh and Hogsett election, 1862
 Hon. Charles Dawe born at Port-de-Grave, 1845
 Star of the Sea Society formally instituted in Fishermen's hall, 1871
 Captain William Jackman buried, 1877
 Capt. Dawe's sealing bill passed the Assembly, 1888
 Robert Hedley Pinsent, son of Judge Pinsent, died, 1888
 Contrary to all precedent, Governor Blake refused to entertain, with the usual civilities, the members of Assembly, on presenting address at Government House, 1888
 Samuel G. Collier commenced business, 1889
 Richard Pigott of *Times*-Farnell forgery, suicided at Madrid, 1889
 Reid Railway bill introduced, 1898

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February 29th.

Edward M. Jackman born, 1868

Emir of Afghanistan adopts the Scotch bag-pipes as his national musical instrument, and ordered 200 of them from Scotland, 1888

Governor Blake kills his first sea fowl in this country among the ice outside the Narrows; he was guest of Walter B. Grieve, 1888

Wilson, son-in-law to President Grevy, of France, sentenced to two years imprisonment, and fined 4000 francs, and deprived of civil rights for five years for legion of honor scandal, 1888

James Finn, cabman, died, aged 87, 1884

Fire in New York city, involving loss to property of \$1,000,000; 1888

The following men were lost in St. Mary's Bay, while on the ice attempting to board the French ship *Violetta*: John Power, Michl. Power, Thomas Bowen and son, Michael Barry, Patrick Hayden, James Phelan, Geo. Rowsell and son, Michael Vail and son, Jos. Grace and Patrick Dobbin, 1875

MARCH 1st.

Weights and measures introduced by Mr. Carter, 1834

One hundred and four vessels cleared for sealfishery from St. John's, 1853

Terence Halleran sailed for the ice in brigantine *Arthur O'Leary*, 1858

Biggest load of wood ever hauled in St. John's, called the "Great Western," 1858

John Bransfield, Carbonear, died, aged 95, 1859

Brig *Eliza Grieve* lost, with Capt. Brooking and steward (R. Carter), 1860

Joseph C. Simms married Miss Bartlett, 1860

Brig *Elizabeth* lost, crew saved, 1865

Gladstone's Irish Disestablishment Bill introduced, 1869

Mrs. W. P. Walsh buried, 1875

Sister Mary F. DeSales died at Burin, 1884

Metropolitan Club formed: C. J. Harvey, chairman; T. J. Murphy, treasurer; James Milley, secretary, 1884

John Egan baker, opened business, 1888

The sarcophagus of Alexander the Great found at Saida after 23 centuries, 1888

Bank fishermen's insurance act came into force, 1889

J. V. O'Dea began business, 1890

F. Smallwood opened business, 1891

W. A. Munn began business, 1895

Thermometer 19 below zero, 1897

E. J. Malone opened business, 1898

James P. Fox buried, 1899

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March 2nd.

John Wesley died, 1791
 Leo XIII born, 1810
 Polling day—Kavanagh-Hoggsett election; Kavanagh elected, 1862
 Sch. Phoco, Capt. Honeywell, sank in Narrows, one man, John Ryan lost, 1870
 Mrs. Furlong, mother of Jas. P. and L. O'B., died, 1897
 The Power family (blacksmith) held a concert in Fishermen's hall, 1867
 Mother Magdaline, of the Presentation order, died; 66 years in religion; 95 years old; arrived in 1833 amongst first nuns, 1889
 Roderick McLean attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria, 1882
 Rev. William Graham received call by congregation of St. Andrew's Church here, 1887
 Thomas Birket, stipendiary magistrate at Harbor Briton, died, 1870
 Dandelion picked this day on Portugal Cove road, 1890
 Ada, Capt. Barnes, last sailing vessel from Harbor Grace to seal fishery, owned by P. J. Fitzgerald, sailed, 1898

March 3rd.

Robert Emmett born, 1778
 Mechanics' Society instituted, 1827
 Capt. Pierre Feehan died, 1871
 John Delaney, P. M. G., received news of his appointment of Fellow of Meteorological Society of London, 1873
 Pope Leo XIII crowned, 1878
 Collapse of Catholic Library floor, during visit of Star Society, 1878.
 E. Dwyer Grey, Lord Mayor of Dublin, acknowledged receipt of £1,000 stg., from Bishop Power, for Irish relief fund, 1880
 E. Harvey cabled offer of chime of bells for C.E. Cathedral, 1890
The Pioneer, organ of Methodist Institute, registered, 1884
 Three-mile race, City Rink, for silver watch, won by Irving; time, 12.20, 1887
 John Power, Placentia, accidentally killed by a stone from railway cutting, 1888
 Admiral Cooper-Key died, 1888
 Wm. Mugford killed at Brigus by the kick of a horse, 1890
 W. E. Gladstone retired from politics, 1894
 The *Daily News* registered, J. A. Robinson, proprietor, 1894
 John R. Kearney, H.M.C., died, 1894.
 Rules of Assembly suspended, and the Reid Railway Bill rushed thro' its various stages, 1898
 Governor McCallum arrived first time, 1899

March 4th.

First steamer ever cleared from this port to the ice was cleared this day; she was the *Bloodhound*, Capt. A. Graham, 1863

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Inauguration day in the United States
 Hoyles' Government formed, 1861
Bulletin newspaper registered; R. J. Parsons, proprietor, 1861
 Report of loss of men in St. Mary's Bay on the ice while attempting
 to board a vessel, reached town, 1875
 McKinley inaugurated, 1897
 Dr. J. S. Tait born, in Nova Scotia, 1849
 James P. McFarlane died, 1881
 Protest from Robert Bond on behalf of Opposition in Assembly,
 against Governor assenting to Railway Bill, 1898
 Meeting held in St. Andrew's church to raise funds to aid extreme
 distress in Highland Islands of Scotland; Rev. A. Sinclair, chair-
 man, 1847
 Officers of Royal Newfoundland regiment forwarded £23 17s 6d, as
 a donation to Irish and Scotch relief funds, 1847
 Sergeant Patrick Coady died, 1888
 Charles H. Emerson admitted to Bar, 1891
 Patrick J. Scott lectured in T.A. Hall, subject: "Incidents in the
 Legislative history of the Colony," 1890
 Mother Vincent Nugent, first native nun, died, 1884

March 5th.

Mary March captured at Exploits, by Mr. Peyton. She was brought
 to St. John's, and died on January 8th the following year, 1819
 Fenian rising, County Tipperary, Ireland, 1867.
 Patrick Doutney, teacher, died, aged 84, 1867
 James Furlong, president T.A. Society, died, 1873
 The H.G. *Standard* bought by Archibald Munn, 1873
 Concert in Star Hall in aid of completion of Kelligrew's church,
 1884
 Six-mile skating race in Parade Rink, between Jansen of Denmark
 and N. Snow of St. John's; the latter won in twenty-eight min-
 utes, 1888
 John Duffit (Baird's grocery) died, 1893
 Alfred B. Morine admitted to Newfoundland Bar, 1894
 Chesley Woods, opened musical instrument depot, 1898
 Spain asks recall of Consul-General Lee from Cuba; United States
 refused, 1898
 Denis Carroll, H.M.C., died, 1898

March 6th.

Ninety-five vessels cleared for sealfishery from St. John's, 1847
 Loveys' fire, head Theatre Hill, one man killed, named Buckley,
 belonging to the Phoenix Fire Brigade, 1859
 Rev. W. F. Meek, S.P.G., died, 1867
 Artemus Ward died, 1876
Colonist newspaper started, 1886

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Bill to enable assistant judges of Supreme Court to accept other positions in which legal knowledge might be desirable, lost in committee in Upper House, 1873

William Rhodes sued Capt. Alexander Fairweather for killing seals before the twelfth of March, 1887; case dismissed, 1888

House of Assembly opened, G. H. Emerson elected Speaker, 1890

The *Lottie*, the last sailing vessel ice-hunter, sailed from St. John's, 1899

March 7th.

Prince Imperial of France born, 1853

House of Assembly dissolved, after forced resignation of Kent ministry, 1861

John Culleton, baker, died, aged 60, 1865

Stone barracks, on Signal Hill, first used as an hospital, 1872

Thomas Mitchell's bakery burnt, 1876

Bill passed U.S. senate granting fifty million dollars for naval defence, 1898

Dundee sealing crews hauling stone for C. E. Cathedral, 1881

Governor McCallum's first levee, 1899

Henry C. Goodridge, merchant, died, 1899

Dynamite explosion on board ss *Walrus* at Greenspond; one man killed, 1894

William Parker (of W. & L. Parker, hardware merchants), died, 1882

Judge Pinsent received degree of D.C.L., 1881

March 8th.

Dr. Carson introduced Bill to establish town council, 1834

John Kent gave notice of first License Bill, 1834

Dr. Kielly, M.H.A., died, 1855

A sham battle in the city, between volunteers and regulars, took place to-day at the Long Bridge. It was a most exciting encounter, and the whole city was present. During the same evening, in the House, Mr. Bennett humorously alluded to fight by asking Major Renouf for a list of the killed, wounded and missing, 1866

Robert Walsh, Harbor Grace, died suddenly here, 1881

Governor McCallum visited sealing steamers, followed by sealers' parade to Prince of Wales' rink, where the Governor addressed the men, 1899

Henry Ward Beecher died, 1887

March 9th.

Battle between *Merrimac* and *Monitor*, 1862

Dr. F. L. Bradshaw, Placentia, died, 1873

William Kitchen, jr., died, 1875

James Mallowney, cooper, King's Road, died, 1880

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St. Thomas' and St. Mary's Temperance Societies formed, 1880
 Rev. William Netten, C.E. Minister, died, aged 80, 1886
 Mrs. William San Croix died at Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay, 1887
 Sergeant McDermott broke his leg by his horse falling on him, 1887
 Admiral Prowse, of the anti-bait fleet, blockaded by ice in Bay Bulls,
 while on way to West Coast, 1888
 Emperor Frederick of Germany died of cancer, 1888
 Rev. John Walsh, St. Lawrence, died, 1890
 H. C. Goodridge buried, 1899
 Brig. *Topaz* arrived with small-pox on board, 1873

March 10th.

Petition presented by Patrick Kelly and others to incorporate Mechanics,
 Society, presented by Patrick Keough, 1834
 Prince of Wales married, 1863
 Steamer *Bloodhound* first sealing steamer sailed for the ice, 1863
 Sealing steamer *Bear* first arrived, 1874
 Sealing bill, fixing date for steamers sailing 10th March, in force first
 time, 1874
 Riot at Fox's wharf; crews of the steamers *Greenland* and *Iceland*
 attack St. John's men, and a general *meles* ensues; considerable
 damage to both steamers, 1875
 W. O'D. Kelly admitted to Bar, 1894
 George G. Crosbie, founder of the "Crosbie" hotel, died, 1895
 Pindicowski, fresco painter, arrested for forgery, 1880

March 11th.

James Martin, M.H.A., Placentia, gave notice of first light-house,
 bill, 1834
 Patrick L. Power, wine merchant, died, aged 65, 1859
 Tichbourne trial ended after 188 days—the claimant found guilty of
 fraud and perjury, 1874
 John Lindberg injured from gas explosion in Water-st store, 1877
 Hunter and Crossley, evangelists, arrived, 1899
 Eugene Barron, cabinet-maker, died, 1887

March 12th.

Brigt. *Gem*, burnt at Harbor Grace; three men, Hogan, Walsh and
 Knox, perished, 1862
 U.S. warship *Fantic* sailed from St. John's with remains of Lieut.
 Bowman, a naval officer who had died the previous summer on
 board the warship *Alliance*, 1881
 Account of loss of sealing steamer *Wolf*, off Fogo, 1897
 Battleship *Oregon* left San Francisco, to sail round Horn and join
 Atlantic squadron, 1898
 Cousens' cooperage, Southside, on fire, 1899
 Henry Oldridge, Devonshire hotel, died, 1883

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Mrs. John Driscoll and four children burnt to death at Bay Bulls,
1894
Twillingate Sun registered—J. P. Thompson, proprietor, 1884
Capt. Peter McDonald, tidewaiter, died, 1898
Sister Agatha O'Neill, St. Michael's Convent, died, 1898

March 13th.

Notice first given in House of Assembly for bill to incorporate St.
John's, by Newman W. Hoyles, 1833
Lord Randolph Churchill born, 1849
Alexander II assassinated, 1881
Accession of present Czar of Russia, 1881
Hugh Gemmell (Terra Nova foundry) died, 1888
Thomas Kelly, H.M.C., died, 1892
Daniel Ashley broke his leg by accident in Consolidated Foundry,
1899
Bond-Winter negotiations began, 1899
William Woodley, printer, died, 1867
Judge Hayward died, 1885
Timothy Cochrane, "Yokohama," died, 1886
A boy named Thomas Bolger, aged 15, lost near Fort Amherst,
crushed by a pan of ice, 1887

March 14th.

Edward Morris and N. Stabb appointed to Legislative Council,
1859
King Humbert of Italy born, 1844
George Lash died, 1868
House of Assembly adjourned after thirty-two hours continuous sitting,
1874
Comet expected to strike the earth, 1896
Spanish fleet sailed from Cadiz for Canary Islands, 1898
Thomas Murphy, road-inspector, died, 1893
Sister Scholastica Burke died at Presentation Convent, 1888
Michael Wall near drowning by falling through the ice near Queen's
wharf, 1888

March 15th.

Rev. Father Sheehy, falsely accused of treason, hanged at Clonmel,
Tipperary, 1766
Major Renouf died, 1880
Citizens of all denominations began hauling stone for C.E. Cathedral,
1881
S.S. *Grand Lake*, with broken shaft, put into Harbor Breton, 1897
Mary Mulrooney, Riverhead, died, aged 105, 1881
W. Beckford (elected for Trinity in place of Mr. Garland, who had
been appointed to Council) introduced first pickled fish bill, 1834;
also first registration of Voters' bill, on same date.

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March 16th.

- Rev. Charles Blackman, rector St. Thomas', died, 1853
 Duchess of Kent, mother of Her Majesty the Queen, died, 1861
 R. J. Parsons, sr., introduced bill for lighthouse at Cape St. Francis, 1865
 Rev. M. Walsh died in Harbor Main, 1874
 Headstones smashed in Riverhead cemetery, 1878
 Demonstration in connection with railway, 1881
 International Labor Conference opened at Berlin, 1890
 James Winter, father of Sir James, died, 1886
 Capt. John Graham died, 1837
 Sons of St. Crispin held their first soiree here, 1882
 James Hasey, butcher, died, 1881

March 17th.

- St. Patrick's Day
 Benevolent Irish Society presented Dr. Mullock with an address and purse of \$1,316 (a contribution from twenty-eight members), for the purchase of eighteen stone pillars for St. Patrick's Church, 1864
 B.I. Society presented Bishop Mullock with \$420 towards same object, 1867
 John Fox, merchant, died in London, 1871
 Capt. William Jackman arrived in *Eagle* with 30,164 seals, 1873
 No snow on ground, weather like June, 1874
 Brig. *Giraffe*, Capt. P. Lynch, lost on Cabot Island, 1866
 Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight; Fitz. victorious, 1897
 John Callanan, brother of J. J., M.H.A., drowned on Banks, 1882
 Bishop McDonald preached in St. Patrick's Church, 1890
 Mrs. George Shea died, 1890
 Father McCarthy, Carbonear, preached at St. Patrick's Church, 1897
 Father Roach preached at St. Patrick's Church, 1898
 Collection for destitute people of Island Cove, in C.E. Cathedral, 1867
 Corner stone new convent, Riverhead, laid, 1881
 Mrs. Hammond, of Bell Island, lost on the ice while crossing to St. John's, 1880

March 18th.

- Sheelah's Day.
 Judge Hayward born, 1819
 Lucknow taken by British troops, 1858
 James Musgrave, brother of, and secretary to, Governor Musgrave, while in Newfoundland, died in West Indies, 1869
 Biggest snowstorm ever experienced in Newfoundland. A man named McDonald, while going to his home on Portugal Cove road, was lost in the storm; his body was not discovered until the following spring, 1872

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Grover Cleveland born, 1837

Sealing sch. *Dundannah*, Capt. Jenkins, belonging to Ed. Smith, lost and all hands in the Gulf, 1872

Sch. *Brothers*, Capt. John Bundle, left Cupids for the ice; lost at Baccalieu Tickle; 28 perished out of a crew of 32, 1823

March 19th.

St. Joseph's Day

William Thomas presented bill to Assembly allowing dissenting clergymen to marry people; also a bill to legalize marriages formerly performed by them, 1833

Livingstone born, 1813

Statue of Dead Christ, by Hogan of Dublin, placed under altar of Catholic Cathedral, 1855

Steamer *Wolf* arrived off Narrows, on way to Greenspond for seal-fishery, 1863

Miss Selater, only daughter of David Selater, died, 1877

James B. Sawyer died, 1859

W. D. (now Judge) Prowse won a six-dollar hat from Mr. Moore, for wearing his rifle dress through Water-street, 1860

Samuel T. Canning died, 1874

The wife of Governor Hill of a daughter, 1875

Rev. Michael Walsh buried to-day, 1871

Collection taken up for poor of St. John's, 1880

Ice-boat race on harbor; W. Savin, in A. M. McKay's boat, won; prize \$50, 1880

W. L. Walsh (Yankee) presented a gold medal for competition to Arctic Curling Club, 1880

March 20th.

Notice of registration of deeds bill given by Peter Carter, 1834

First telephone erected in this country by John Delaney, P.M.G., between his house and the residence of John Higgins, 1878

Rev. James Murphy, Ferryland, died, 1870

Bishop Power remitted \$4,000 (second instalment) to Irish relief fund, 1880

Five houses burnt in Harbor Grace, opp. Munn's premises, 1880

First steamer arrived from seal fishery: *Walrus*, Capt. P. Mallowney, 10,044; 1871

First steamer arrived from sealfishery: *Wolf*, Capt. A. Kean, with 26,912; shortest trip on record, 10 days, 1889

Patrick Reardon, H.M. Customs, died, 1891

Nicholas Cleary, storekeeper at James Murray's, died, 1897

Foot race to Torbay between A. O. Hayward and Thomas Mabin; started from King's Bridge; Mabin won, 1860

Election trials—Fox and Murphy's began, 1894

An Act to prohibit the hauling of caplin in Conception Bay for manure, passed Legislative Council, this day, 1835

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March 21st.

First paper published in Dublin, 1688
 Hon. J. J. Rogerson born, in Harbor Grace, 1820
 Kenneth McLea called out to contest West-end, 1861.
 Ambrose Shea (Sir) presented petition to Assembly asking for grant for establishment nautical school (rejected), 1862
 Princess Louise married Marquis of Lorne, 1871
 St. John's Football Club established, 1873
 Patrick McGrath bequeathed valuable property to Benevolent Irish Society, 1874
 First steamer in, *Walrus*, Capt. J. Barbour, 13,500 seals, 1880
 First steamer in, *Leopard*, Capt. H. Dawe, 15,500 seals, 1881
 Greenland disaster, 48 men perished at ice, in storm, 1898

March 22nd.

Monier Hutchings died, 1851
 Don H. D'Uriarte, appointed Spanish consul for Newfoundland, 1850
 Sir John Harvey died, 1852
 Thomas B. Clift born, St. John's, 1870
 John Mitchell, Irish patriot, died, 1875
 The *Harlow*, first steamer (at Channel) with 14,000 seals, 1897
 Timothy Flannery, last of the founders of Benevolent Irish Society, died, aged 90, 1866

March 23rd.

Brigt. *Glide*, of Harbor Grace, Capt. John Pumphrey, arrived from sealfishery with 6,500 seals; crew shared \$214.60. She was only 19 days out, 1858
 St. John's Athenæum established, 1861
 Thomas Byrne, Cochrane-street, died, 1881
 Rev. A. C. J. Warren died of small-pox, 1889
 First steamer in, *Neptune*, Capt. Blandford, 32,061 seals, 1891
 First steamer in, *Labrador*, Capt. Hann, 17,968 seals, 1892
 First steamer in, *Iceland*, Capt. Barbour, 22,000 seals, 1897
 Governor McCallum and party went for trip to near icefields, in ss *Lady Glover*, 1899
 John Dwyer, sr., Oak farm, died, aged 88, 1885
 Alfred B. Morine attempted to seize the *Mercury* press, 1886

March 24th.

St. John's, N.F. Auxillary Bible Society founded; Hon. William Thomas, president, 1846
 Mrs. Howley, mother of His Lordship Bishop Howley, died, 1863
 Bishop Spencer, C.E., formerly Bishop of Newfoundland, died, 1872
 Lawrence Furlong died; he had his headstone in Belvedere Cemetery inscribed with his death, 15th of August, 1871. The inscription was afterwards changed to the right date, 1875
 Thomas Mullock, organist, died in Ireland, 1878

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Longfellow died, 1882

Two sons of Richard Parsons, of Flat Rock, died on the ice, 1894
 "Cabmen's shelter," Post Office Square, opened, 1898
 H.M.S. *Eurydice*, training ship, foundered, 1878

March 25th.

Feast of the Annunciation

Major Wright, R.A., Fort William, died, 1867

Steamer *Hawk*, Capt. W. Jackman, first in, with 9,000 seals, 1869

Hon. Robt. Alsop died, 1871

Power's and McLarty's houses, on Water-street, burnt, 1876

Bill passed Assembly increasing representation from fifteen to twenty-eight, to come into effect at the next following election, 1856

Mrs. Agnes Cowan, matron of St. John's hospital for thirty-two years, died, 1893

James Corcoran, Legislative Council, died, 1894

Insolvency Act introduced by Mr. Row, read first time, 1834

Petitions from R. Slade and others, Twillingate; Nicholas Codner and others, Torbay; Wm. Noseworthy and others, Pouch Cove, for statute labor on roads, received in House, 1834

March 26th.

This day in the Assembly the committee on estimates reported that all ecclesiastical salaries ought to be disallowed, on the ground that all religious bodies should support their own establishments, 1834

John Skelton and others, Bonavista, petition for magistrate and policeman, as many crimes have been committed, 1834

Four hundred pounds reward offered this day for the apprehension or information of the parties who libelled, by public placard, surrogate Judge John J. Nicholas, in Harbor Grace, 1822

William Donnelly, father W. J. S., died at Harbor Grace, 1864

Capt. Maurice Greene died, 1869

A. O. Hayward's office burglarized; \$160.00 and papers stolen, 1873

Greenland, Capt. B. Kean, first steamer from the sealfishery, with 26,383, 1877

John Roach's house, Middle Cove, burnt, 1880

"Paddy the Milkman" died, 1864

First steamer from the ice: the *Aurora*, Capt. Fairweather, with 3,300 seals, 1887

French Shore meeting in Bannerman Park, 1890

Walter Grieve, merchant, died at Greenock, 1887

Barquentine *Susan*, belonging to S. March & Sons, foundered by collision with an iceberg off the Narrows; Capt. Michael Ryan, John Gaul (mate), John Armstrong, Frank Dillon, and Thomas Mallard, drowned, 1887

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March 27th.

First Bills, viz: for Quarantine and Gunpowder Acts, assented to by Governor Cochrane through Hon. James Simms, Attorney General, 1833

Hogan, the Irish Sculptor, died in Dublin, 1858

Sailing vessel *Zambezi*, Capt. T. Halleran, arrived with 9,500 seals (sailed on 7th), 1859

James P. Fox born, 1860

First sealer in, brig. *Havelock*, Capt. St. John, with full load, 1874

Record registered, James Rahal, proprietor, 1890

Steamer *Resolute* lost near Fogo, 1886

Sir Thomas Brassey's yacht *Eothen* arrived here, 1873

First steamer in, *Kite*, Capt. W. Knee, 10,809 seals, 1890

John Bright died, 1889

Fred E. M. Bunting, B.L., died, 1892

Samuel Codner, planter, Torbay, died, aged 59, 1884

First steamer in, *Aurora*, Capt. A. Jackman, 29,847 seals, 1895

Messrs. Bond, Emerson, Morris and Horwood left for Ottawa, 1895

First steamer in, *Greenland*, Capt. G. Barbour, 1,800 seals, 1898

First steamer in, *Aurora*, Capt. A. Kean, 24,800 seals, 1899

Judgment in Bay-de-Verde case given, unseating Woods and Moores, 1894

Mr. Frank Scott, at Blockhouse, observes a mirage steamer traveling at immense speed, twenty miles off, in the ice, 1894

March 28th.

First Savings' Bank bill introduced in Legislative Council by James Spearman, 1833

Sir R. Thorburn born, Scotland, 1836

First steamer from the ice: *Eagle*, Capt. W. Jackman, with 23,800 seals, 1874

William Tobin, late of St. John's, died at New York, 1884

First sealer arrived; ss *Proteus*, Capt. Pike, with 11,340, 1879

First sealer arrived; ss *Aurora*, Capt. J. Fairweather, with 26,534 seals, 1884

James Egan; Keels, died, aged 78, 1884

Duke of Albany died, 1884

First steamer in from the ice—*Leopard*, Capt. H. Dawe, with 15,654, 1886

First steamer in—*Newfoundland*, Capt. Farquhar, with 17,000 seals, 1896

Two men lost while seal hunting off Bonavista, 1899

Major Wright, Royal Artillery, buried—a very large funeral, 1867

John Canning, H.M.C., died, aged 87, 1882

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March 29th.

Duty first put on coal in St. John's (20c. per ton), 1864
 Martin W. Furlong born in Oderin, 1864
 Michael Rawlins, law student, died, 1869
 Seals hauled through streets of St. John's (continued three days), 1880
 First steamer in, *Bloodhound*, Capt. Ryan, 10,250 seals, 1868
 Bishop Mullock died, 1869
 Public funeral to *Greenland's* victims, 1898
 Son of M. Kehoe, shoemaker, killed and drowned by falling over Signal Hill, 1880
 Twelve men, while seal-hunting out of St. John's, driven off on the ice; all subsequently rescued, 1880

March 30th.

Last duel in Newfoundland, fought on Robinson's Hill, between Captain Rudkin and Ensign Philpot; Philpot was killed, 1826
 Keough's Bill for increased Parliamentary representation, lost on second reading, 1833
 Ten women and two men drowned off Catalina while looking for seals, 1867
 Sailing vessel *Isabella Ridley* arrived at Harbor Grace from seal-fishery; 5,500 seals, 1879
 George A. Pitts died in London, 1882
 Account of loss of steamer *Windsor Lake* at ice, 1896
 John J. Healey opened business, 1895
 Assembly closed; Governor Murray, acting on the advice of Chamberlain, assented to Railway Bill, 1898
 Thomas Cadigan, pioneer fisherman of Logy Bay, died, 1882
 C. X. Hobbs left Newfoundland, 1882
 The *Kingalock*, Captain Burke, belonging to L. O'Brien & Co., 144 tons, arrived from the seal-fishery with 6,400 seals; crew, 44 men, 1847
 Rioters' demonstration in front Colonial Building; men demanding bread or work, 1886

March 31st.

Alfred B. Morine born in Port Medway, N.S., 1857
 Edward Rawlins, sr., died, 1858
 Mrs. Liddy's house, Water-street, burnt, 1865
Indicator (newspaper) first issued, 1873
 Jim Dobbin commission to enquire into alleged discrepancies in Government Accounts, 1874
 Archbishop Manning appointed Cardinal, 1875
 "Florimel Jones" (by W. B. Stabb), first arrived to subscribers, 1876

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- First steamer in, *Falcon*, Capt. A. Jackman, 21,190 seals, 1878
 First steamer in, *Resolute*, Capt. A. Jackman, 34,628 seals, 1885
 Assembly passed vote of condolence to the Queen on the death of
 Duke of Albany, 1874
 Rev. Thomas Fox, Methodist minister, died at Topsail, aged 80,
 1889
 W. P. Ryan, treasurer Star of Sea Society, died, 1889

April 1st.

- Prince Bismarck born, 1815
 Right Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway, P.C., K.C.M.G., born in Devon,
 1828
 Steer & Ayre opened business, 1854
 Steamtug **Dauntless* sunk in Narrows, by striking against Cahill's
 Rock, 1858
 Henry F. Bradshaw entered W. Grieve & Co.'s office, 1862
 Steamship *Atlantic* lost on Sambro Sho'r's, near Halifax (546 drown-
 ed, 415 saved); the rescued principally owed their lives to the
 coolness and bravery of third officer Brady, whose heroic con-
 duct on this occasion has never been surpassed, 1873
 Bishop Mullock buried, 1869
 McDougall & Templeton opened business, 1870
 Thomas McMurdo, druggist, died, 1880
 Alexander D. Rankin opened business, 1873
 First steamer in, *Proteus*, Capt. Pike, 14,665 seals, 1883
 Capt. James Power died, 1898
 First steamer in, *Osprey*, Capt. Gulliver, 5,500 seals, 1865
 Robert Templeton opened business, 1892
 Edwin Murray opened business, 1894
 E. M. Jackman opened business, 1889

**The Dauntless* sailed from McBride's wharf with the brig *Spray*,
 Capt. Henry Roper, in tow, going to Brazil; John Dicks was pas-
 senger by her. The vessel had been dropped, and the tug was re-
 turning when she struck. The following friends of Capt. Roper,
 who had gone to see him off, were on board the tug: John Dicks,
 sr., George Dicks and Thomas Dicks, his sons; J. H. Martin, Geo.
 Rowland, and several others. A piece of poetry was written by
 Power, the poet, of which this is the first verse:

'Twas on the first of April, in the middle of the day,
 The *Dauntless* went down the harbor to tow out McBride's *Spray*
 She towed her to the Southern Head, and quickly cast her off,
 And on her way returning she struck on Cahill's Rock.
 She struck on Cahill's Rock, my boys, and tore away her keel,
 And down went the old *Dauntless*, belong' to Davy Steele.
 Mearns he was the captain, Dick Roche was second-hand,
 And all the rest of the jolly crew belonged to Newfoundland.
 And as I went down on the wharf, it was to my surprise
 To see the gallant Davy Steele with tears all in his eyes.

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James F. McGrath appointed Governor Penitentiary, 1895
C. L. March opened business, 1897
Rothwell & Bowring began business, 1887

April 2nd.

St. Patrick preached at Tara, 432
George Hutchings and other petitioned Assembly against creating
St. John's a corporation. fearing taxation by irresponsible per-
sons, 1834
Rev. Father Edward Troy died at Torbay, 1872
Steamer *Tigress* blown up at the ice; 21 men killed, 1874
Colonel Alexander Robe, R.E., died here, 1849
John McCarthy married, 1866
First parade of United Fishermen at funeral of Thomas Wilkie,
1876
Telegram registered, W. J. Herder, proprietor, 1879
Philip Keough, Ferryland, presented with silver medal by Sir F.
B. T. Carter, from Royal Humane Society, for saving life, 1884
James Stewart (of J. & W. Stewart) elected member for Greenock,
1880
Dr. Henry Shea appointed resident physician to St. John's Hos-
pital, 1889
F. Windsor, ex-Chief St. John's Fire Brigade, sailed from New-
foundland, 1889

April 3rd.

Neptune, Capt. S. Blandford, arrived to-day with largest number of
seals ever brought in in one trip (41,983), 1884
Land Union meeting, to discuss Water-street leases, held in T. A.
Hall, 1884
Salmon fisheries' bill read first time, on motion of Mr. Sweetman,
1834
Dr. Dow died at Harbor Grace, 1865
Richard Cobden died, 1865
Garland C. Gaden, sheriff, died, 1868
Ewen Stabb, merchant, died, 1872
Sergeant Francis Scott died, 1888
Randall Greene, cashier Union Bank, died, 1876
P. Laracy opened business, 1895
Governor McCallum attended first public ball, St. Patrick's Hall,
1899
Hanlan beat Boyd by four lengths at Newcastle scull race, 1882
First steamer in, *Hartlaw*, 9,000 seals, 1899
Panther arrived from sealfishery at Harbor Grace, 1899
Rev. John Godden appointed C. E. minister at Carbonear, 1832
The United Assistants' Association reformed, Frank J. Barnes,
president; 189 members signed the roll, 1891
John Fitzgerald drowned near Fort Amherst by upsetting of boat,
1882

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Fire in Merchant's block, 1875

Hon. Edward Morris, ex-President Legislative Council, died, 1887.
Steamer *Daniel Steinman* wrecked near Halifax; 198 lives lost, 1884

Michael Savage, T.N.C., died, 1898

April 4th.

Oliver Goldsmith died, 1774

Hon. James Furlong died, 1856

Five of crew of brig *Emily*, Capt. John Power, lost at sealfishery, 1859

Robert Cooke, H.M.C., died, aged 43 years, 1850

First steamer in, *Nimrod*, Capt. Joy, 8,109 seals, 1882

Mrs. E. Rawlins died, 1882

First steamer in, *Greenland*, Capt. C. Dawe, 24,866 seals, 1875

First steamer in, *Newfoundland*, Capt. Farquhar, 9,855 seals, 1893

First steamer in, *Panther*, Capt. W. Bartlett, 7,562 seals, 1894

Father Murphy (gold cure) died, 1897

Avalanche in Chilcoat Pass, 150 killed, 1898

Clooney's and four other houses burnt at Pokeham Path, 1853

Barney O'Toole and son drifted off on the ice, out all night; rescued next day; but the son, only a lad, died from the effects of the exposure shortly after, 1880

Walter B. Grieve married, 1840

John Waddell, telegraph operator, died, aged 58, 1889

April 5th.

Wadhams gale began; 12 vessels lost, several abandoned; this spring is known as the "spring of the Wadhams," 1852

74 "youngsters" arrived from Galway to begin labor on St. John's Water Works, 1860

Mrs. Balfour (wife of Lieut. Balfour), died, aged 26 years, 1863

First steamer in, *Lion*, Capt. R. Dawe, 5,300 seals, 1867

Right Hon. W. E. Forster died, 1886

Michael Doheney, King's road, died, 1888

Two men, Myrick and Halliday, seriously injured by attack of savage bull, which broke loose on Military road, 1889

First lodge (Far East) Knights of Pythias formed in the city, 1894

Hon. Stephen Rendell died, 1893

D. W. Prowse and T. J. Keough received new their appointments as Q.C.'s, 1876

Donovan's Hotel burnt down, 1898

A. B. Morine and M. H. Carty made Q.C.'s, 1877

April 6th.

Washington inaugurated President, 1789

Big storm in Notre Dame Bay; 26 vessels lost, 140 jammed; not one load of seals arrived in St. John's to 23rd April, 1864

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First steamer in, *Hawk*, Capt. E. White, 8,200 seals, 1866
 First steamer in, *Walrus*, Capt. P. Mallowney, 8,000 seals, 1870
 First overland mail for season to Bay of Islands, 1890
 James J. McGrath admitted barrister, 1899
 William Toussaint (son of J. C. Toussaint) died, 1867
 Announced to-day that Sir Robert Thorburn has been knighted
 K.C.M.G., 1887
 Monroe vs. Falle case concluded, verdict for plaintiff, £3,784, 1882
 Balena formally taken possession of by the N. F. Fisheries, Ltd.,
 1899

April 7th.

Dick Turpin hanged, 1739
 Wordsworth born, 1770
 George Winter, ordnance storekeeper, died, aged 87, 1859
 Thomas D'Arcy McGee assassinated at Montreal, 1868
 Dean Cleary ordained in Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland,
 by Bishop Keating, 1829
 Thomas Walsh, doorkeeper House of Assembly, died, 1895
 "Under Two Flags," performed by local amateurs, in St. Patrick's
 Hall, 1896
Free Press registered, J. A. Rochfort, proprietor, 1877
Thistle registered, J. O. Fraser, proprietor, 1894

April 8th.

King of Denmark born, 1818
 Governor assents to St. John's Pilotage Bill, 1833
 King of Belgians born, 1835
 First resolution for seed potatoes passed the Assembly, 1833
 Adelina Patti born, 1843
 Matthew W. Walbank appointed Chief Clerk and Registrar, 1863
 Steamer *Osprey* lost at seal-fishery; crew saved, 1874
 Home Rule Bill introduced, 1886
 First steamer in, *Falcon*, Capt. Kneen, 15,840 seals, 1888
 Death of Capt. Thomas Jackman reported, 1895
 Ladies' Darky Minstrels performed in the T. A. Hall, 1896
 Calico Ball, Bishop Feild College, 1896
 "Peter from Heaven," a simple character, well known in the city,
 died in Poor-house, 1880
 Steamer *Neptune* finished discharging to-day; she turned out 41,983
 seals; weight, 874 tuns, 1 cwt, 2 qrs, 20 lbs, 1884
 Martin Furlong, H.M.C., died aged 66, 1884

April 9th.

John Kelligrew (of Goodridge & Kellegrew) died, 1853
 James B. Sawyer married Miss Cummins, 1853
Dauntless on bottom in the Narrows sold to C. F. Bennett for
 \$1,320, 1858

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Three boys, Taylor, Harvey and Keough, lost near Fort Amherst, 1859
 Tynan shot and killed Manning while latter was taking wood from former's yard, at Hoylestown, 1862
 Tenders for numbering houses in the city issued for first time, 1863
 Miles Fitzhenry, cooper, died, 1878
 Steamer *Aurora* arrived from the ice, four dead men on board, 1897
 Captain J. Glavine Joy married, 1882
 Brig *Petrel*, George Clough, master, found in a sinking condition off this coast by steamer *Osprey*, Capt. Gulliford; crew rescued and brought into port, 1859

April 10th.

The First Game Law passed Legislative Council, 1835
 J. Simms admitted to Bar, 1838
 Sir W. V. Whiteaway admitted to Bar, 1852
 Indian Mutiny broke out, 1857
 First Act to provide for public park passed House of Assembly, 1864
 John Power, merchant, of this city, died in Ireland, 1872
 General Booth born, 1829
 Patrick Brown, Sound Island, died, aged 89, 1889
 Denis F. McCarthy, Irish poet, died, 1882
 First steamer in, *Hector*, Capt. White, 1,221 seals, 1872
 Steamer *Eagle* arrived from sealfishery; given up for lost, 1887
 Daniel Cameron died, 1887
 Rev. P. J. Delaney died, 1888
 Mrs. Patrick Roche died, 1889
Centenary Magazine registered, James Murray, prop., 1896
 James J. Grieve presented by citizens of Greenock with address and silver plate, 1849
 Excelsior Laundry (Alex. Bryden, manager) opened, 1893
 Thomas Fitzgibbon More petitioned the Assembly for payment for journey on foot, made previous year to King's Cove, to summon William Brown to Parliament, 1834
 Steamer *Esquimaux*, Capt. T. Halleren, arrived with only 100 seals; this was Capt. H.'s first trip in steamer, and his non-success took considerably from his laurels. The occasion gave vent to the following sarcastic verse which is in a song, supposed to be composed by Power the poet of Pokehampath:

"The *Mary Joyce* is stuck in the ice,
 And so is the "*Husky*," too;
 Capt. Bill Ryan left "*Terry*" behind,
 To paddle his own canoe. —1867.

April 11th.

The treaty of Utrecht signed, 1713
 Robert Newman Hunt (of Newman & Co.) died, 1849
 Bishop Lambert consecrated R.C. bishop for St. John's, 1806

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Alexander Fraser admitted to Bar, 1849

A man named Billings, of Battery-road, found dead on ice by stmr. *Virginia Lake*, 1896

American civil war began, 1861

John D. Ward, telegraph operator, while temporally insane, attempted to kill Mrs. Orestes Taylor, Carbonear. The woman recovered, and the man was sentenced to 12 months in jail, 1866

Schooner *Fling* (Duder's), and brigantine *Heron* (Goodridge's) lost in the ice off Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay, 1880

Gladstone's government returned to power, 1880

At this date this year twenty sailing vessels had arrived in St. John's from the ice with an aggregate catch of 116,000 seals. The only three steamers to the ice had arrived from first trip with 37,000 seals between them, 1866

April 12th.

First term of Supreme Court under enlarged constitution opened for business. The three judges were named under date, Jan. 2nd, this year. The officers of Court were: sheriff, David Buchan; deputy sheriff, Aaron Hogsett; chief magistrate, John Brown; James Blakie and P. W. Carter, J.P's; John Brown, clerk of the arraigns; John L. Chauncey, coroner; James Lambert, crier; William Sheppard, high constable; constables in attendance, Lambert, Martin, Sears, Garrett, Heany, Crispy, Gibbon, McLenan. Mr. William Dawe was admitted a member of the Bar, 1826

The first grand jury sworn in was: Thomas Holdsworth Brooking, foreman; Thomas Anderson, J. A. Bland, Benjamin Bowring, Thomas Beck, Robert Brian, Charles Cook, James —, John Dunscombe, George Gaden, Nicholas Gill, jr., Philip Beevien, John Black, William Branscombe, John Brien, Thos. Bennett, William Bayle, James —, William Calver, Patrick Doyle, Nicholas Gill, 1826

The Grand jury found true bills against William Green, Richard McGrath, George Harvey and P. Meagher for grand larceny. Also against Mark Ruckin, James Shachan and George Farquhar Morice for the murder of John Philpot in a duel. [This duel was fought on Robinson's hill, to the east of Rennie's Mill]. The first petty jury sworn were: Patrick Brazil, foreman; Thomas Atkins, William Aylward; Lawrence Barron, Nicholas Brown, William Bearn, William Ash, James Anale, Thomas Ball, Thos. Bates, Thomas Barter, John Bray, 1826

Joseph I. Little, admitted to Bar, 1859

Resolution moved in House of Assembly by Stephen March that an arch be erected over the Narrows in anticipation of arrival of Prince of Wales, 1860

Thomas Farrell (market house) married, 1864

Lawrence Mackassey died, 1874

First steamer in; *Eagle*, Capt. W. Jackman, 12,436 seals, 1876

Richard Kerrigan killed at Bett's Cove, 1878

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Hon. Charles R. Ayre died, 1889
 James Wheeler (Torbay road), died 1896
Mercury office press-room burnt, 1886
 William Woodley's house, near Quidividi road, burnt, 1887
Record registered, M. Suckling, proprietor, 1888
 Women of Foxtrap blubbered and pickled the railway surveyors
 and made them retreat, 1882
 Assembly this day passed a bounty act for bank and mackerel fish-
 ing, four dollars per ton for the former, three dollars for the lat-
 ter, the maximum for each to be \$400 and \$200 respectively, 1865

April 13th.

Handel, the composer, died, 1759
 Catholic Emancipation bill passed, 1829
 Harbor Grace destroyed by fire, 1858
 Thomas D'Arcy McGee buried in Montreal, 1868
 Alfred Muldowney died in Savannah, 1875
 Father Delaney buried, 1888
 William Judge, signal officer at blockhouse for 27 years, died, 1897
 Whiteaway Government resigned, 1894
 Newfoundland Brewery Co. opened business, 1893
Vindicator registered, J. P. Thompson, proprietor, 1898
 "Victoria Wing" to St. John's hospital opened by Lady Thor-
 burn, 1898
 Robert Walsh won in a lottery a passage ticket, by Allan Line, to
 Europe, 1880
 Charles E. Meehan joined the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Hali-
 fax, 1899

April 14th.

Kingaloch, belonging to L. O'Brien & Co., arrived from sealfishery;
 brought in *Dash* with 5000 seals, and *Caledonia* with 4,000—these
 vessels had been abandoned by their crews, 1852
 Bishop Mullock's father died; he was buried under St. Patrick's
 altar, 1858
 Princess Beatrice born, 1857
 Gold in New York reached 100, 1860
 President Lincoln assassinated, 1865
 Kavanagh & Co.'s mineral water factory opened, 1896
 Goodridge Government formed and Legislature prorogued, 1894
 Strike amongst stone masons here for \$2.00 a day, 1894
 William Walsh, cooper, one of the founders of the Mechanics' So-
 ciety, died, aged 89, 1866
 Prof. Lawrence, hypnotist, opened in T. A. Hall, 1898

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April 15th.

Capt. William Dwyer, of Tilton Harbor, rescued two famishing men from Wadham Islands, 1831

Bishop O'Donnell, first Catholic Bishop of Newfoundland, died in Waterford, 1811

Sch. —, Capt. Bradbury, of Torbay, lost and all hands at the ice, 1830

First seals sold by weight from brig. *John and Rachel*, Capt. Ned Purcell, owned by Wm. Walsh (Bea...), 1842

Dr. McKenzie born in P.E. Island, 1852

David Schlater opened business, 1857

First ladies employed in dry goods stores in St. John's—at Thomas & Co.'s, 1863

Brig. *Hecla*, Capt. P. Kelly, burnt off Baccalieu; no lives lost, 1873

Religious dispute as to where Chas. Sparrowshott (just died) should be buried; two coffins sent to his late home; buried in Belvedere, 1875

Samuel Walsh, shipwright, smothered in diving suit, while under water working at steamer *Esquimaux*, 1882

Peter Brennan, bone-setter, died, 1887

George B. Harris opened business, 1898

Father Damien (leper martyr) died, 1889

Poor Asylum burnt, 1891

Richard B. H... ex Assembly clerk, died at Gold Cure Institute, 1895

Bavarian Beer Depot burnt, 1888

John Kavanagh (Hearn & Co.) died, 1898

William Mallowney, painter, died, 1888

Steamer *Gaspeia* arrived at Trepassey, after being four months jammed in ice in the Gulf, in tow of steamer *Kite*, 1899

Samuel F. Foote admitted to Bar, 1899

April 16th.

Thomas C. Duder born in St. John's, 1850

Fire at Mahon the blockmaker's, in Mahon's lane, near Seamen's home, 1861

John Blundon, merchant tailor, died, 1865

Thomas J. Chambers, wine merchant, closed business, 1875

Fire in Musgrave Terrace destroyed two houses, 1878

Mrs. Thomas N. Molloy died, 1899

A one-eyed seal brought in by Capt. S. Walsh in ss *Martin*, 1876

Capt. Pierce Whelan died, 1888

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly ordained in Rome by Archbishop Lenti, 1892

Branch of Sons of Temperance established in Harbor Grace; organizer, L. T. Chancey, 1866

Patrick Brien, tailor, disappeared, and subsequently found drowned near Queen's wharf, 1888

An English lady offered this day £100,000 stg., for relief of General Gordon, 1884

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April 17th.

Benjamin Franklin died, 1790
 News of war between Northern and Southern States first reached St. John's, 1861
 Rev. Father Coady died, 1862
 Police Inspector Foley arrives from Ireland, and is appointed head of constabulary, 1871
 William F. Wilson, merchant, died, 1867
 Charles Loughlan, jr., died, 1895
 A square-flipper seal shot at Pouch Cove by a man named Sullivan; pelt weighed 372 lbs; value, \$20, bought by Job Bros, 1876
 Archbishop Hannan, Halifax, died, 1882
 Rev. Dr. O'Reilly celebrated his first Mass at St. Agatha's, Rome, 1892
 Walter Grieve married to Miss Stuart, 1884

April 18th.

Miss Prowse accidentally killed by falling from window on Water-street, 1858
 James Baird opened business, 1872
 J. B. Bulley died, 1872
 Police Inspector Foley died suddenly, 1873
 Spurgeon Tabernacle, London, burnt, 1898
 Miss Journeaux driven out of Jersey in open boat without oars, 1886

April 19th.

Robert H. Prowse born at Port-de-Grave, 1828
 Lord Byron died, 1824
 Tilman's fire, Cochrane-street; 6 houses burnt 1871
 Battle of Lexington, 1775
 Ford's *Advertiser* first published, 1875
 Peter Higgins, messenger House of Assembly, died, 1875
 Steamship *Newfoundland* took 13 days from Halifax to St. John's, 1876
 Lord Beaconsfield died (Primrose Day), 1881
 James T. Southcott, architect, died, 1898
 Don J. M. Perez appointed Vice-Consul for Spain, 1896

April 20th.

Foundation stone of first college of Maynooth laid, 1796
 Napoleon the third born, 1808
 No. 5 company of Newfoundland Volunteers formed, E. D. Shea, captain, 1860
 J. C. Tousseint closed business at Hotel de Paris, 1865
 The remains of Capt. John Munn, who was lost the preceeding fall at Cat Harbor, were interred at Harbor Grace, 1869

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Robert G. Johnston, tailor, opened business, 1891
 James Shelly (Farrell's) died, 1896
 Governor Sir G. W. Des Voeux left Newfoundland, 1887
 John Comerfort, sanitary inspector, died, 1887

April 21st.

Nano Nagle, founder of Presentation Order of Nuns, died in Ireland, 1784
 Mrs. Smith (wife of late manager Union Bank), died, 1874
 Sir Hugh Hoyles, first native chief justice, sworn in, 1865
 Steamer *Curlew* first arrived here, 1877
 John Murphy, Gambo, married, 1888
 William Brazil died, 1897
 Sir F. B. T. Carter sworn in Attorney General, 1865
 William Hackett, mariner, died, 1894
 Michael Cullen remained in hypnotic sleep in T. A. Hall window for 24 hours under influence of Professor Lawrence, 1898
 Brig. *Pride of the West*, Capt. Bowden, lost near Red Island, Placentia Bay (crew saved), 1882
 James Cantwell, lighthouse-keeper, Cape Spear, died, aged 79, 1880

April 22nd.

Governor Sir Gaspard LeMarchant arrived, 1847
 Judge Morison born, St. John's, 1857
 First steamer in, *Bloodhound*, Capt. Graham, 3000 seals, 1863
 Monier Hutchings died, 1877
 Governor Sir George W. De Voeux first arrived in Newfoundland, 1886
 Moses Monroe, John Syme and James McLoughlan appointed to Legislative Council, 1884
 Captain Richard Meagher died this day. (He commanded the first mail steamer, the *North America*, that ever came into this port, in the year 1841), 1889
 Professor John Ryan appointed stipendiary magistrate to Ferryland, 1889
 Dr. William Fraser (Bay Roberts) died, 1889

April 23rd.

Danes defeated at Clontarf, 1014
 Baird Brothers' windows broken; presumed by members or friends of early-closing association, because this firm first broke the rules for closing. The clerks met and repudiated the conduct, 1868
 Steamer *Caspian* struck while coming in narrows; compartment full of water; much damage to goods, 1880
 War between America and Spain declared; 125,000 volunteers called for, 1898
 Steamer *Gaspesia* arrived [at St. John's in tow of steamer *Kite*, 1899

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Benevolent Irish Society presented an address to Governor Sir Gas-
pard LeMarchant on assuming Governorship, 1847

Montreal flooded; boats in the streets, 1887

Seals this day \$6.00 per cwt., 1881

Brigt. *Silvia*, belonging to Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Capt. Isaacs,
arrived this day after the longest passage in the history of our
mercantile marine, viz: 200 days from Falmouth to St. John's,
1882

Mrs. C. Morison (grandmother of Judge Morison) died, aged 92,
1882

April 24th.

Parliamentary Buildings, Montreal, destroyed and fired by mob,
1849

Count Von Moltke died, 1891

John Cox and five sons lost on small schooner near Harbor Briton,
1859

Captain Charles Power, first president of Fishermen's Society, and
who held that office from founding of said Society until his death,
died, 1867

Russo-Turkish War began, 1877

James McLoughlan died, aged 85, 1877

Captain John Donnelly died, 1878

Arthur S. Rendell married, 1881

James Carbery, messenger Union Bank, died, 1881

Peter G. Tessier, merchant, died, 1886

John Bates, sealing captain, died, 1887

Steamer *Bear* sailed from New York on Greely Relief Expedition,
1884

Daniel Congdon, shipright, died, 1889

George Dicks, sailmaker, died, aged 69, 1889

April 25th.

St. Mark's Day

Thomas O'Donnell, Water-street, died, 1865

Rev. David O'Donnell, died, 1871

John Higgins (General Post Office) died, 1892

Thomas Kavanagh, druggist, opened business, 1892

Steamer *Gaspesia* went on dock, 1899

Seals quoted to-day as follows: young harps, \$8.00 per cwt.; young
hoods, \$7.60 cwt. This high price was principally owing to ex-
tremely short voyage, 1864

First herring packed by N. F. Fisheries' Co., 1899

John Whelan (father of Rev. James Whelan) died at St. Mary's,
1889

Hon. R. Bond presented a bell to the Episcopal church at Whit-
bourne, 1889

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W. H. Crowdy became manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. This bank was first opened here on February 7th, 1895, with F. H. Arnaud as manager, and assistants: A. S. Burchell and John Scanlan. It was first located in part of the Exchange building, nearly opposite present site, 1899

April 26th.

Bank of England founded, 1694

General Grant born, 1822

Nomination day in St. John's, after dismissal of Kent ministry, 1861

Big Fire at Philip Hutchings', Water-street, 1866

James Stephens, head of Fenian organization, arrived in St. John's, en route to New York. There was \$5,000 reward offered for him at the time, but he escaped the vigilance of the British police, and reached New York safely. Only four men in St. John's knew of Stephens being here, and only one of these saw him while the steamer was in port, 1866

William Golway died suddenly, at his residence, Water-st., 1866

John Delaney, P.M.G., died, 1883

Foundation stone of Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel laid by Bishop Power, 1891

Edward M. Jackman, tailor, moved into Arcade building, 1897

Miss Carbery opened business in Atlantic building, 1887

April 27th.

Rev. Patrick Burke died at Ferryland, 1849

Anglo-Saxon lost near Cape Race, 307 souls went down, 137 rescued, 1863

Mrs. Keefe, Princess-street, gave birth to four children, all died, 1874

Richard Hanley, prominent politician and locker to H.M. Customs, died, 1896

The following appointments were made this day: Sir F. B. T. Carter, Chief Justice, in place of Sir Hugh Hoyles, retired; Sir Robt. J. Pinsent, assistant judge, and James G. Conroy, judge of Central District, 1880

Sir James Winter, R. J. Kent and A. J. W. McNeilly, appointed Queen's Counsellors, 1880

Henry Waterman, lighthouse-keeper at Wadham Islands, drowned, 1880

Ballot Act passed Assembly, 1867

April 28th.

Petition from John Tilley for exclusive right to manufacture bricks in Trinity Bay, 1833

John W. Foran born at Placentia, 1841

Speed, Safety and Comfort, if You

- Block House, Signal hill, burnt, 1894
 "Batty" Sullivan's dog case began; he sued Prince of Wales' committee for balance alleged to be due on dog presented to the Prince, 1862
 Commenced painting numbers on city houses to-day for first time, 1863
 Hon. Lawrence O'Brien died, 1870
 Mrs. Connors, Georgetown, died, aged 103, 1870
 The brig. *Huntsman*, Capt. Dawe, lost; 44 of crew drowned; 18 saved; captain and son both lost at the sealfishery, 1872
 Judge Pinsent first presided on Bench (Harbor Grace), 1880
 Thomas White, undertaker, married, 1887
 Brig. *Ida* returned from maiden trip to Portugal; 13 days over, and 19 days back, 1855
 Account of Richard O'Dwyer's death, at Liverpool, reached St. John's, 1875
 Hon. John H. Warren died, 1885
 Thomas Glen, Auditor-General, died, aged 91, 1887
 Judge Sir E. J. Piment died, 1893
 Rev. W. Graham, and family, left for Jamaica, 1896

April 29th.

- Cardinal Cullen, of Dublin, born, 1803
 Alexander D. Rankin born in St. John's, 1840
 House of Assembly passed resolutions of condolence to the widow of D'Arcy McGee, 1868
 Governor Glover arrived first time, 1876
 Dr. Adam McKen died at St. Mary's, 1877
 Last meeting of elective City Council, 1898
 Neil Stewart's grocery, Harbor Grace, burnt, 1893
 Don Carlos, Spanish Pretender, arrived in St. John's, *in cog.*, in steamer *Hibernian*, en route to Baltimore. He was booked as Edwardo Gonzales, 1876
 Alfred L. Blackman assaulted James Murray. Blackman was bound over to keep the peace, and find two sureties of \$500 each, 1882
 Sir F. B. T. Carter appointed Administrator, first time, 1880

April 30th.

- Bodies of Dowsley's party found at Gull Island by crew of Rowsell's schooner. Eleven were found, four had drifted away in the sch. *Queen*, 1868
 Rev. George M. Johnson married to Miss Crowdy, 1863
 Hon. Thomas Talbot appointed Sheriff, 1872
 Capt. Shea, Royal Artillery, married to Miss Stuart, 1868
 A phenomena appeared in heavens—serpent-shaped, 1878
 James P. Parsons (Pitts') married, 1878
 Lewis Routledge died, 1881
 Arch Heath killed by falling over Custom-house wall, 1888

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Final vote on Railway measure taken in Assembly (20 for, 6 against), 1881

Lewis Tessier died, 1884

Skating benefit for *Tigress* sufferers, in Avalon rink, 1874

Bishop Feild married, 1867

Bishop Binney (Church of England), of Nova Scotia, died, 1887

James B. Sclater married, 1888

John C. Oke married, 1887

Moses Spurrell took charge of Bannerman Park, 1891

May 1st.

Cesar Colclough (late Justice of Nefld.) died in Ireland, 1822

World's Fair opened in Chicago, 1893

William L. Walsh ("Yankee") died, aged 63, 1889

Bodies of Dowsley's party (eleven) removed to Tilt Cove, 1868

James Channings, druggist, opened business, 1898

Bishop Scallon consecrated Bishop of St. John's, N.F., 1816

Mercy Convent School (this city) first opened, 1843

James Stott born in Scotland, 1845

Duke of Connaught born, 1850

George Gear, tinsmith, opened business, 1847

Job, Brothers & Co.'s brig. *Spray* lost, with all hands, at Torbay, 1869

William Parker, provision and grocery dealer, opened business, 1861

John McNamara, printer, died, 1865

First Allan contract began, A. Shea, local agent; \$62,500 a year for five years, 1873

Steamer *Moravian* (first steamer of Allan Line) arrived, 1873

St. John's Catholic Institute founded, 1864

Governor Glover sworn in, 1876

Captain Peter Cummins died, 1877

John Brien, butcher, died, aged 82, 1878

Bishop Jones consecrated, 1878

Admiral Dewey destroyed Spanish fleet at Manila, 1898

Newfoundland Furnishing Co. opened business, 1895

Henry LeMessurier married to Miss Magill, 1847

Zacariah Cox, grocer, opened business, 1890

John R. Bennett took over Gaden's mineral-water business, 1894

Algernon H. Prowse, commission merchant, opened business, 1893

Wilfred A. Watson died, 1898

George S. Milligan, bookseller, began business, 1880

Albert W. O'Reilly, wine merchant, began business, 1889

John C. Tobin, wines and spirits, began business, 1890

Cowan & Co., commission merchants, began business, 1895

John Maunder, merchant tailor, opened business, 1885

Alfred G. Smith & Co., brokers, opened business, 1875

Charles R. Poole, opened business, 1886

Patrick Kennedy, tailor, took over Kennedy & Malone's business, 1897

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May 2nd.

- Cabot sailed for Newfoundland in the *Matthieu*, 1497
 Charles M. Pole appointed Governor of Newfoundland, 1800
 Election day in Harbor Main; Fury shot, 1861
 St. John's Medical Society formed; Dr. H. H. Stabb first president, 1867
 Fenian prisoners (General J. F. Burke and J. Doran) sentenced to be hanged on the 29th of this month. Sentence was commuted to penal servitude. Burke was a nephew of the late T. S. Dwyer, of the G.P.O., this town, and had been for some time a dry goods clerk in the store of Richard O'Dwyer, 1867
 David Livingstone died, 1873
 Atlantic Hotel (Beach) opened, 1885
 Capt. William Kean, veteran seal-killer, died, 1887
 John Woods (father of H. J. B., Sidney, Chesley, and Rev. A. Woods) died, 1896
 James O. Fraser's cottage, Topsail Road, burnt, 1880
 Michael T. Flynn opened business at Burin, 1896

May 3rd.

- Foundation stone of Custom-house laid by Governor LeMarchant, 1847
 An old lady named Mrs. Walsh died, aged 105 years, 1869
 Hon. Edward Morris appointed president Legislative Council, 1870
 Hon. Thomas Talbot appointed to Legislative Council, 1870
 Hon. Edward Morris resigned presidency of B.I. Society, 1874
 Steamer *John Knox* lost, with all hands, at Channel, 1887
 James Coffee killed at Spaniard's Bay, by Richard Singleton and his two sons, 1873
 Peter P. LeMessurier, died, aged 73, 1884
 Steamer *Nevada* collided with and sank the steamer *Romana* off this coast; crew saved, 1884

May 4th.

- Tibbo Sahib, Indian prince, died, 1799
 Judge Philip F. Little married by Cardinal Cullen at Dublin, 1864
 First news of death of Felix Dowsley and crew of schr. *Queen of Swansea*, 1868
 John Milley, seaman of schr. *Fling*, jumped overboard in the harbor, with intention of swimming ashore; he was drowned off head of Queen's wharf, 1874
Advocate (newspaper) first issued 1876
 Sir Robert Thorburn read colonial address to Queen, 1887
 Paris Bazaar disaster; 144 persons burnt, 1897
 Captain Richard Pike died, 1893
 Garland C. Gaden appointed sheriff of the northern district, and John Stephenson sheriff of the southern, 1847

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Railway laborers strike for more pay; ringleaders, Maddigan and Holmes, arrested, 1882
George T. Hudson, drygoods, began business, 1896

May 5th.

William E. Cormack, the first man who crossed Newfoundland, born in St. John's, 1796
Napoleon the first died at St. Helena, 1821
New engine-house of Cathedral fire brigade first opened, 1862
First United Assistants' Association had a wind-up supper at Jocelyn's this evening; they disbanded principally owing to the smashing of store windows being attributed to them, 1868
Bishop Dalton, Harbor Grace, died, 1869
Sharpe, Kelly & Co., drygoods merchants, first opened, 1875
Hanlon-Hayden scull race on Tyne; five miles for \$2,000; Hanlon beat 4 lengths in 22.5 seconds, 1879
Dr. Moran, Burin, died, 1880
Bett's Cove mine foundered; no men injured, 1880
Samuel McNeilly (formerly clerk at Monroe's) supposed to have jumped overboard from steamer *Cortes*, between Halifax and New York, 1880
Daniel Clatney died, aged 101, 1881
George Simms, stipendiary magistrate, Grand Bank, died, 1893
Denis Phelan, treasurer Star of the Sea Society, left for the United States, 1897
James P. Fox and Thomas J. Murphy unseated and disqualified, 1894

May 6th.

Chamber of Commerce petitioned House of Assembly for naval squadron to protect fishermen in Fortune Bay from outrages by French and American fishermen, 1834
Bishop Mullock first arrived in Newfoundland, 1848
John McCollough, soldier, found dead (near where Gower-street Methodist church now stands), from exposure, while intoxicated, 1862
First steamer in, *Osprey*, Capt. Gulliford, 800 seals, 1864
Three children of Samuel Pye, Goose Bay, Bonavista Bay, fell through the ice and were drowned, 1880
John Stuart Mill died, 1872
Phoenix Park murders (Cavendish and Burke), 1882
A. L. Michaels & Co., watchmakers and jewelers, first opened business, 1893
Michael Dalton, miner, died, 1897
Richard A. McCoubrey, printer, died, 1898
Steamer *Nevada* arrived; injured by collision with steamer *Romana*; repaired by Daniel Condon and Hugh Genouel, 1884
Mrs. Coen (wife of Capt. Coen) died at Louisville, Ky., aged 65, 1884

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May 7th.

- Chief Justice Forbes and Captain Nicholas, of H.M.S. *Egeria* left Newfoundland, 1822
 First election day under Responsible Government in Newfoundland, 1855
 First whiskey distilled in Bennett's brewery, 1860
 Bishop Mullock and Bishop Dalton left for Rome to attend canonization of Japanese martyrs, 1862
 Trees in Soldiers' Meadow (near present Railway depot) planted, 1864
 Frederick E. Musgrave (son of Governor Musgrave) died, aged 9, 1868
 A young man named Marriott, clerk at McBride's, sued, this day, his employers for wrongful dismissal; he got a verdict for \$292, 1868
 John Shears, Open Hall, Bonavista Bay, died, 1868
 Brig *Dora*, belonging to Job Bros., lost at Petty Harbor, with load of spring goods; crew saved, 1875
 John Bolland and Maurice Doyle lost at sea from schr. *Camelia*, 1884
 Joseph I. Little appointed Judge, 1884
 Cochran-street Methodist church opened, 1882
 John Boyd, lumber merchant, died, 1891
 Miss Perez (daughter of Don Joseph M. Perez) died, 1897

May 8th.

- John Buckley, James Reed, Lawrence Connors, John Carroll, and Robt. Purcell sailed in open boat from St. John's to Harbor Grace; never after heard of, 1823
 Edward P. Morris, Q.C., born in St. John's, 1859
 Martin Clance's stable, horse and hay burnt, 1865
 The notorious sneak thieves Fitzpatricks (three brothers) sentenced in Courthouse to six months, and twelve lashes at end of imprisonment, and banishment from the country for five years. The third got similar sentence, with the lashes left out. One of them returned after expiration of banishment, but the law made it too hot for him to remain, 1868
 Captain Burgess, of steamer *Anglo-Saxon*, buried, 1863
 Fifty-six vessels ice-bound in Bay Bulls, 1875
 Bishop Dalton buried at Harbor Grace, 1869
 Charles Ellis, sr., died, aged 91, 1880
 Miss Alice Hearn died, 1880
 Michael B. Kearney purchased Jabez N. Finlay's cottage for \$4,150, 1888
 Patrick Berrigan's house, Water-street, destroyed by fire, 1894
 Stanley B. Carter died, 1888
 Joseph Shea and John N. Cleary admitted to Bar, 1895
 Arthur W. Knight admitted to Bar, 1897
 Mechanics' Institute organized, 1849

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May 9th.

Benevolent Irish Society presented Colonel Law with an address, on the occasion of his leaving the colony, 1859
 Edward Walsh, master Customs' revenue boat, died 1870
 William Dooley, butcher, died, 1870
 Heaviest fall of snow for many years, 1874
 Martin Lahey, police officer, died, 1877
 Ice blockade in St. John's harbor, 1896
 Steamer *Grand Lake* put into Trepassey; bows stove in by contact with ice, 1896
 Stephen J. Tucker, commission agent, began business, 1897
 Phoenix and Cathedral fire brigades gave notice of disbanding, to take effect July 1st, 1876

May 10th.

Bright *St. John's Lass*, belonging to Capt. M. Power, of St. John's, and built by George Pitman, launched at New Perlican, 1849
 First election returns made under Responsible Government, 1855
 Indian Mutiny began, 1857
 Delegation of local Legislature left for Canada to discuss Confederation. The delegates were Sir Frederick B. T. Carter, Peter G. Tessier, Nicholas Stabb and John Kent, 1869
 Rev. P. J. Delaney arrived from Rome after ordination, 1870
 Steamer *Micmac* arrived from sealfishery; second trip—one seal, 1875
 Dr. John Winter died, 1891
 Henry Forward, planter, Carbonear, died, aged 87, 1898

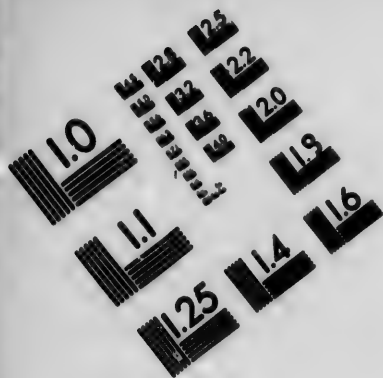
May 11th.

Battle of Fontenoy, 1745
 John Cahill suicided, by hanging, on Long Pond Road, 1866
 John F. Hearn died, 1881
 Garrett Brownrigg, wine merchant, opened business, 1893
 Steamship *Poyer Quertier* left dock, 1896
 Dewey created Rear Admiral, 1898
 Attack on Cienfuegos by American fleet, 1898
 Admiral Cervera's fleet appeared off Martinique, 1898
 Kent's old homestead, Quidividi, burnt, 1898

May 12th.

First trial of Harbor Grace prisoners in connection with Orange riots commenced, 1884
 John Coyle drowned off Pitts' wharf, 1863
 Sir John Herschell died, 1871
Polaris crew (19 men) arrived here in steamer *Tigress*; 197 days on the ice, 1873
 Michael Feehan, Riverhead, died, 1896





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First fire company, under rules and regulations, formed this day. It was named the "Phoenix," and had four officers, viz: Captain and three lieutenants—N. W. Hoyle, captain; Robert Brine, 1st lieutenant; Thomas Houlton, 2nd lieutenant; James Todridge, 3rd lieutenant; wardens, N. W. Hoyle, John Dunscombe and Nicholas Gill, 1822*

William H. Davidson, grocer, opened business, 1824

John Gallishaw, pilot, died, 1897

Admiral Sampson bombarded San Juan, Porto Rico, 1898

Francis Canning shot and killed Mary Nugent, 1899

Work on the foundation of Harvey's pulp factory began, 1897

May 13th.

First English settlement in America founded (Jamestown), 1607

Pope Pius IX born, 1792

Governor Keats arrived in St. John's, 1813

A young girl (Anastasia Raftus) drowned in Apple Tree well. The well was never used after this date, 1859

Mrs. Winter, mother of Sir James Winter, died, 1859

Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer, born, 1842

Gas share-lists first opened, 1844

Election riots in St. John's, in which the soldiers fired on the mob, killing Thomas Clifford and William Fitzpatrick, and wounding Father O'Donnell, Patrick Myrick and others, 1861

H.M.S. *Lily*, Capt. Kerr (who afterwards became Catholic Bishop of Bombay), arrived here, 1860

George H. Cole appointed magistrate to Trinity, 1873

John Loughlan, son of late Charles Loughlan, died, 1874

John Cole (jockey) died, 1877

Augustus O. Hayward appointed Vice-Consul for Brazil, 1878

Patrick F. Carbery, auctioneer, died, 1880

John P. Shea's grocery burnt; it was insured for \$6,000, 1888

Alan Goodridge, founder of the firm of A. Goodridge & Sons, died, 1884

Foundation stone of Methodist College laid, 1886

John Brennock, Petty Harbor Road, died, 1893

*The firemen were: Robert Brine, Donald Lee, Denis Hannigan, Thomas Houlton, Matthew Pope, J. Todridge, Robert Brine, jr., William Hogan, Thos. Cahill, John Maddock, John Sheehan, William Murch, John Scanlan, George Marshall, Patrick Collins, Matthew Holwell, Samuel Woodley, Nath. Woodley, James Tracey, George Tracey, George Anderson, James Coagley, Richard Carroll, G. Mandeville, Richard Woods, William Wiseman, James Lacey, Charles Simms, Samuel Carson, George Forward, Edward Barry, Thomas Martin, W. Frehill, Thomas Dalton, George Palk, Laurence McNally, John Cole, G. Biddiscombe, Daniel Garrity, Henry Devereaux, I. Anderson, Edward Byrne, D. Kearney, N. Geraghty, W. Knight, W. Tucker, Nicholas Gallagher, R. Field, John Quirk.



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May 14th.

A temperance society was formed this day by Mr. Kellogg. The first officers were: Andrew Milroy, president; Kenneth McLea and S. G. Archibald, vice-presidents; W. L. McKay, secretary; William Pitts, treasurer. Committee: J. J. Rogerson, John Woods, Samuel Creed, William J. Ward, James Seaton, William Lash, George F. Bown, Ebenezer Barnes, James B. Sawyer, John M. Brine, 1849

David Selater born in Scotland, 1814

Robinson's and Hoyles' stables burnt, presumed by political malcontents, 1881

First division of coastal service began—*Hawk* going west and *Tiger* north. Prior to this, one boat did both services, going north and west on alternate trips, 1872

Steamship *Hawk*, Capt. Arthur Jackman, lost 20 miles off Cape John; crew taken on board *Nimrod*, 1876

May 15th.

Daniel O'Connell refused to take oath of supremacy in House of Commons, 1829

Indicator (newspaper) registered, Jordan & Ryall, proprietors, 1846

Daniel O'Connell died at Genoa, 1847

Thomas Long (Surveyor General's department) married, 1849

Thomas' barn, Newtown road, burnt, 1869

Richard Courtney, butcher, opened business, 1855

Lieutenant-General Law, at one time commander of British forces in Newfoundland, and very popular in St. John's, died, 1874

Glass Etching Company's premises burnt, 1884

Schr. *Rorke's Drift*, belonging to Hon. John Rorke, launched at Carbonear, 1880

James L. Prendergast, ex M.H.A. for Harbor Grace, died, aged 95, 1895

James Power, oldest member Benevolent Irish Society, died, aged 97, 1897

Nicholas Raftus, clerk, died, 1889

William J. S. Donnelly and Richard McGrath nominated for Placentia and St. Mary's, 1899

Edward Farrell, Government architect, died, 1889

Miss Journeaux, who drifted out of Jersey in an open boat, brought into Bay St. George in French vessel, 1886

Robert Wright, commission merchant, began business, 1893

Captain Richard Joy died, aged 83, 1898

Robert Allan & Co., Montreal, opened business, 1895

Captain Edward May (Job's Bros.' employ) died, 1889

Samuel O. Steele took over Martin's crockeryware business, 1899

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St. John's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, established 1858.
Founders: Wm. McGrath, Patrick Reardon, Philip Hally, Wm. Vinicombe, Chas. Kickham, John Donnelly, John Sheehan, Henry E. Hewitt, John Myrick, John Barry. *Presidents and years of office:* Chas. Kickham, 1858 to 1864; Wm. McGrath, 1865; John Darmody, 1866; James Furlong, 1867 to 1873; Patrick Reardon, 1874 to 1879; Michael J. O'Mara, 1880 to 1882; Joseph M. Lynch, 1883 to 1886; Patrick J. O'Neil, 1887 to 1894; James J. Bates, 1895 to date of publication of this book, 1900.

M. Whitty, mate of brig. *Bolivar* (passenger ship), killed by a fall in the ship's hold at Kent's wharf, 1847

Steamer *Hawk* caught on fire at Bowring's wharf; cabin burnt, 1868

William Branscombe died, 1865

William Squarry, editor *Harbor Grace Standard*, died, 1869

John Maher, road inspector, and president of Mechanics' Society, died, 1870

Thomas Butler, merchant, Port-de-Grave, died, 1872

O'Mara's drug store first opened, 1874

Sylvester Murphy, master cooper, died, 1886

May 17th.

Arch and statue of St. John the Baptist erected in front of Catholic cathedral grounds, 1857

Alexander M. McKay first arrived in St. John's, 1863

Alexander J. W. McNeily admitted to Bar, 1870

Thomas Farrell, Market House, died, 1857

Steamer *Plover* arrived for first time, 1877

Bishop Kelly left Newfoundland, 1877

Michael Esmond, pilot, died, 1879

Alfonso, King of Spain, born, 1886

Rev. W. Graham, Presbyterian minister, ordained, 1887

Steamer *Calitro* lost at Grates' Cove, 1894

William Pitts presented Athenæum with a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 1882

May 18th.

Steamer *Delta* arrived in port with 250 men of the sixty-second regiment on board. They landed the following day and marched to their quarters. They came in consequence of the riots, which took place in this city five days before, 1861

Sir Francis Pickmore appointed Governor, 1816

Denis Galway, clothier, opened business, 1865

Men, hired by Sir A. Brose Shen to work on Canadian railroads (called the "Ottawa Gang") began to sign agreements to-day, 1869

Present Czar of Russia born, 1868

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Richard Walsh, butcher, Harbor Grace, died, 1870
 New Eddystone Lighthouse opened, 1882
 Captain William Halley, lighthouse keeper, Cape Race, died, 1867
 William J. Hogan, Isaac R. McNeilly, Hugh H. Carter, and
 Stanley B. Carter admitted to Bar, 1876
 Michael H. Carty, Fred. M. Bunting and George LeMessurier ad-
 mitted to Bar, 1881
 Frank J. Connors, saddler, succeeded John McKenzie, 1891
 Garland's Library opened, 1898
 William Bradshaw, Placentia, died, 1898
 Charles H. Emerson married, 1893
 Henry Brownrigg, wine and spirit merchant, opened business, 1898

May 19th.

Late in afternoon of this day, while Henry D. Winton was proceed-
 ing to Harbor Grace from Carbonear, in company with Captain
 Churchward, of the brig *Hazel*, he was stopped at a place called
 Saddle Hill, by five masked men, who knocked him down and cut
 off his two ears with a scissors. The captain was kept from inter-
 fering, and was told that he would not be molested. After the
 commission of the deed, Winton and Churchward proceeded to
 Harbor Grace, where Dr. Stirling bound up the wounds. A re-
 ward of a thousand pounds was offered by Winton's friends, and
 five hundred pounds by the Government, for information that
 would lead to the detection of the culprits; but the secret was
 well kept, and the men were never discovered. It was alleged at
 the time, that the deed was committed by Irishmen, to whom Win-
 ton had made himself particularly obnoxious, by continuous at-
 tacks on their country and creed. Winton sustained no permanent
 physical injury, but he was a marked man for the remainder of
 his life, 1835

Nathaniel Hawthorne died, 1864
 William O. Wood admitted to bar, 1866
 William Vinnicombe, pilot, and crew rescued three men off the *Nar-*
rows, 1872
 H.M.S. *Dread*, Capt. Kennedy, arrived first time, 1879
 Old Orphan Asylum bought to-day by Joseph Murphy for \$140; it
 was fifty-three years old, 1880
 Brig. *Prince Lebo* partially destroyed by fire at Bowring's wharf,
 1881
 Wilson B. Kelligrew and J. Augustus Clift admitted to bar, 1883
 Robert Carter, shipping master, died, 1887
 Rev. Richard O'Donnell died, 1890
 Hon. Moses Munroe died, 1895
 Right Hon. William E. Gladstone died, 1898
 Terra Nova Skating and Curling Club organized, 1876
 James Wheeler, Torbay Road, died, 1898

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May 20th.

Christopher Columbus died, 1506
 Captain William Jackman born at Renewa, 1837
 Chief Justice Sir Hugh Hoyles sworn in, 1865
 Foundation stone Catholic cathedral laid by Bishop Fleming, 1841
 Archibald Emerson admitted to Bar, 1857
 Robert J. Kent admitted to Bar, 1865
 Sir Frederick B. T. Carter first appointed Assistant Judge of Supreme Court, 1865
 Richard Raftus and Daniel J. Greene admitted to Bar, 1872
 Thomas Allan, Theatre hill, died, 1879
 James M. Donnelly, George H. Emerson and John J. Flannery, admitted to Bar, 1877
 Sir Robert J. Pinsent appointed Judge, 1887
 Herbert E. Knight admitted to Bar, 1887
 Edmund Yates died, 1894
 William J. Meehan admitted to Bar, 1890
 Sch. *Dove*, belonging to S. March & Sons, Old Perlican, lost with 23 souls, 1871
 A boy named Samuel Whitten killed by falling over a cliff (200 feet high) at Torbay, 1895
 Darkness over the whole island, owing to immense forest fires in Lower Canada, extending over 1,500 square miles of land, 1870
 Horatio A. Canning died in Canada, 1884
 Patrick Dally, shoemaker, died, aged 86, 1898

May 21st.

James B. Selater born in St. John's, 1854
 Steamship *Ariel*, first boat for coastal service, arrived, 1863
 Collection made in this town in aid of widows and orphans of brig. *Huntsman*, amounted to \$530, 1872
 John McCarthy, H.M.C., Carbonear, died, 1873
 Account reached town of the loss of the steamer *Hawk*, 1876
 William Myler, violinist, died, 1879
 William M. Clapp and James J. Pitman admitted to bar, 1888
 H.M.S. *Cordelia* arrived first time, 1896
 John Power burnt to death in Summers' stable, near T. Summers' premises, Water-street, 1882
 Walter Dalton, farmer, died, 1882
 B.I.S. passed resolutions condemning Phoenix Park murders, 1882
 William Holden, Harbor Main, died, aged 80; he was father of twenty-six children, 1889
 James Vey, photographer, married, 1889

May 22nd.

The following were the first members under Responsible Government, and were sworn in by Commissioners—Hons. Edward Mortimore Archibald, Joseph Noad, Lawrence O'Brien Legislative

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Councillors—on this day : *Elected members*—ST. JOHN'S EAST—John Kent, Robt. J. Parsons, Peter Winsor. ST. JOHN'S WEST—John Fox, A. Shea, Philip F. Little. HAR. GRACE—Jas L. Pendergrast, John Hayward. CARBONAR—Edmund Hanrahan. PORT DE GRAVE—Robert Brown. BAY DE VERDE—John Bemister. HARBOR MAIN—Thomas Byrne, William Talbot. FERRYLAND—Thomas Glen, Edward Shea. PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S—George J. Hogsett, Michael J. Kelly, John Delaney. BURIN—Clement Benning, Patrick Morris. FORTUNE BAY—Hugh W. Hoyles. TRINITY—Stephen March, John Winter, F. B. T. Carter. BONA VISTA—Robert Carter, John H. Warren, Matthew W. Walbank. FOGO—William H. Ellis, Thomas Knight. BURGEO AND LAPOILE—Robert Prowse (Not sworn in till May 25th). Ambrose Shea elected Speaker; Edward Shea, Government printer, and John Kent, Premier, 1855
 Brig. *Deerhound* lost four boats' crews (twenty men) at the ice, 1868
 Bishop Carfagnini consecrated, at Rome, Bishop of Harbor Grace, 1870
 U.S. warship *Frolic* arrived for *Polaris* party, 1873
 Mary Nugent (Canning's victim) died in hospital, 1899
 Steamer *Mertin* left for Canada with 540 men, engaged by Sir Ambrose Shea for work on Canadian railroads, 1869
 First mention of a railway in Newfoundland; the *Morning Post* of this date advocates a railway to Portugal Cove, and a steamer on Conception Bay, 1847
 Steamer *Plover* collided with schr. *Trixie H*; 3 men and 2 women lost, 1887
Anti-Confederate newspaper registered, J. Murray, prop., 1895
 Peter LeStrange, impounder, died, 1898
 Dr. Whittemore married (in United States) to Miss Isabel Parker, 1898
 James Cox, clothier, died, 1889

May 23rd.

First Bill under Responsible Government (Revenue Bill) introduced by John Kent, 1855
 Irish Insurrection broke out, 1798
 James F. McGrath, Governor Penitentiary, born in Placentia, 1859
 Foundation stone of Fishermen's Hall, Queen-street, laid, 1861
 United States warships *Maytonomah* and *Augusta* arrived from Halifax, 1866
 Account reached town of the loss of H.M.S. *Niobe*, at St. Pierre, 1874
 James Healey, G.P.O., died suddenly, 1870
 H.M.S. *Eclipse* arrived in port first time, 1875
 Edward Shea and William H. Horwood admitted to Bar, 1883
 J. Oliphant Fraser admitted to Bar, 1883

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Patrick Nash, son of John Nash, Topsail Road, died, 1896
 Mary Nugent's remains sent to Kelligrows, 1899
 John B. Ayre (Tory) and Sidney Woods (Liberal) returned for
 Bay de Verde, 1894
 The Government contributed £75, and the banks and insurance
 agents £83, for uniforms for the Phoenix Fire Company, 1865

May 24th.

Queen Victoria born, 1819
 Hon. Stephen Rendell born at Devon, 1819
 Foundation stone Colonial Building laid by Governor LeMerchant,
 1847
 Sch. *Caledonia*, Capt. P. Delaney, bound to Labrador, struck an ice-
 berg and sank; crew of eighty-two taken off iceberg by Capt. Ken-
 nedy, of sch. *Jane Ainsley*, 1875
 Baird's Minstrels opened in Athenaeum, 1883
 Rev. P. O'Donnell and Rev. D. O'Brien ordained, 1863
 Foundation stone of first Star of the Sea Hall laid by Bishop
 Power, 1874
 Brooklyn Bridge first opened, 1883
 John Casey, appointed Poor Commissioner, 1873
 Francis Canning committed by Judge Conroy for trial of murder of
 Mary Nugent, 1899
 A skiff on her way from Witless Bay to St. John's lost and all
 hands (7 men), 1853
 Miss Journeaux, the Jersey heroine, arrived in *Curlew* from Bay
 St. George, and was placed in care of Ven. Archdeacon Botwood.
 The press representatives, Messrs. Gleeson and Furneaux, special-
 ly dressed for the occasion, were the first to interview her, 1886
 Women's Christian Temperance Union coffee house opened by Lady
 O'Brien, 1894
 Duder's northern premises were sold this day. Twillingate premises
 was bought by W. H. Leithbridge; Herring Neck premises
 bought by George J. Carter; Change Islands premises bought by
 Solomon Roberts; Joe Batt's Arm premises bought by John W.
 Hodge; Greenspond premises bought by Edwin Edgar, 1895

May 25th.

A woman named Mary Ryan killed on Long Pond road by falling
 under horse and cart, 1824
 Princess Helena born, 1846
 General Protestant Cemetery, Riverhead, first opened, 1849
 Robert Carter, R.N., at one time Colonial Secretary, of this country,
 died, 1872
 Alexander Hamilton died at Carbonear, 1873
 A child of Capt. Axford drowned at Duder's wharf, 1889
 President McKinley issued second call for volunteers (75,000), 1898
 James Howlett, Salmonier, died, aged 75, 1889

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Election in Placentia for one seat; McGrath and Donnelly contested; the former won, 1899
A man named Long shot at and wounded Peter W. Carter, magistrate, 1853
John W. Foran's smaller cottage, Portugal Cove road, burnt, 1894
The Pope's Jubilee closed here, 1876

May 26th.

Dr. William M. Allen born at Brigus, 1844
Steamtug *Diamond* first arrived from Scotland, 1863
Matthew Pope, blacksmith, died, 1867
Duchess of York born, 1867
First velocipede rode in public; R. H. Earle went beyond Topsail and returned, 1869
Sir James S. Winter sworn in Judge, 1893
Mrs. James Clift died, 1896
John T. O'Mara, President Benevolent Irish Society, died, 1895
William H. Mare died in England, 1897
New Fire Department inaugurated, 1894
Captain Power, accompanied by James Keating, left this day vessel in search of alleged treasure at Cocos Islands in the Pacific Ocean, 1849

May 27th.

Vice-Admiral Gambier appointed Governor of Newfoundland, 1802
The Orphan Asylum first opened, 1827
Corner stone George's-street Methodist church laid by Hon. Stephen Rendell, M.H.A., 1872
Steamer *Lizzie* (for Conception Bay mail service) launched at Pugwash, N.S., 1866
Rt. Rev. Dr. Carfagnini (bishop of Harbor Grace) appointed bishop of Galipoli, for which place he left this day, 1880
An address presented to Archdeacon Kelly by the congregation of the Church of England cathedral on the occasion of his leaving Newfoundland for England, 1867
Three men (Pierce, White and Connors) drowned at Twillingate, 1866
John McBride died, 1882
A cricket match between teetotalers and moderate drinkers; the former won. Here are the names of the players: Teetotalers—John Flannery, captain; E. Shea, E. Mutch, C. P. Crowdy, T. J. Edens, J. Robinson, T. F. Walsh, F. Morris, W. Emerson, D. Browning and J. Savage; W. B. Kelligrew, umpire. Moderate drinkers—T. Parker, W. C. Job, E. R. Bowring, C. Raynes, C. R. Duder, Albert Knight, Arthur Clift, John Winter, Joseph Peters, A. Bayley and F. Barnes; John Kelly umpire, 1886

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May 28th.

Richard Neyle, hardware merchant, opened business. Mr. Neyle's business is the oldest in town in which the founder is alive. He never failed nor compromised during his over half century of commercial life, 1849

Frederick R. Page, sr., died, 1870

Governor Hill knighted K.C.M.G., 1874

On this day, Robert J. Parsons, editor of the *Patriot* newspaper, was sentenced by Judge Boulton to three months' imprisonment, in the common jail, or pay a fine of fifty pounds to the King, for refusing to disclose the author of a *letter, signed "Stick a Pin Here," published in his columns on the 17th of May, reflecting on the judicial honesty of Judge Boulton. The fine was promptly subscribed by the editor's political admirers, and the man himself released in a few days, 1835

Patrick J. Scott admitted to Bar, 1873

Charles W. H. Tessier, married, 1878

Rev. John Russell died, 1878

Sir Frederick B. T. Carter appointed Chief Justice, 1880

James J. Milley and John L. Davis admitted to Bar, 1887

Right Hon. W. Ewart Gladstone buried, 1898

James L. Mews, stipendiary magistrate, died at Old Perlican, 1875
 Count DeCourcey died in the hospital here; he was a man of education and refinement, but led a Bohemian existence. He boasted of being of the nobility of France, but that his family had been dispossessed, 1888

Richard Singleton, who killed James Coffee at Spaniard's Bay, found guilty of manslaughter, 1873

Alexander M. McKay received news of his appointment as Provincial Grand Master of Masons under Scottish jurisdiction in this Island, 1868

Aiden McLoughlan (son of Hon. James McLoughlan) died, 1895
 James Stewart (of J. & W. Stewart) died at Greenock, 1895

*This is the letter: "We understand that a lecture was delivered
 "in the Court-house yesterday, to the Grand and Petit Juries on
 "the opening of the Central Circuit Court by the President of
 "the Council in his capacity of Chief Judge, on the very great
 "benefits which hanging the people confers on society, arising,
 "no doubt, from its sedative effects upon the human system,
 "which, to the uninitiated, are truly astonishing. The same excellent plan is to be followed up, in order to quell the fiery
 "spirits, which at this moment, keep up a wholesale ripple on
 "the surface of society, which it would appear fearfully disturbs
 "the repose of the honorable lecturer and all other despots who
 "shall dare to subvert the charters of the land, and plant in
 "their stead the unalloyed principles of arbitrary sway! Go it,
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May 29th.

Right Rev. Dr. Scallon, bishop of St. John's, died, 1830
 Captain Callahan's house, Cochrane-street, burnt, 1879
 Right Hon. Sir William V. Whiteway knighted, 1880
 Brig. *Shamrock*, belonging to Hon. John Rorke, launched at Carbonear; she was begun by M. Kearney (who died before finishing her), and completed by Robert Horwood, 1885
 Martin W. Furlong admitted to Bar, 1890
 Thomas J. Keough, barrister, died, 1887

May 30th.

The first resident Justice of the Peace appointed in Newfoundland, 1728
 Mrs. Marshall's and two other houses burnt at Maggoty Cove bridge, 1868
 First meeting of Benevolent Irish Society, convened by Chas. Kicham, to discuss advisability of introducing Christian Bros., 1875
 Clement Benning, stipendiary magistrate, St. Laurence, died at Burin, aged 80, 1865
 Captain John Pumphrey, Harbor Grace, died, 1877
 Frank J. Connelly admitted to Bar, 1896
 A boy named Kelly, son of William Kelly-Morrissey, of H. M. Customs, fell 25 feet down stairs leading to organ loft in Catholic cathedral. He escaped death, but died a few years later after returning from Rome ready to enter the priesthood, 1880
 James Follett murdered his brother Edward, at Grand Beach (Forde Bay), through jealousy of his wife, 1891
 Rev. M. O'Driscoll died at Witless Bay, 1899
 Rev. Bertram Jones, C. E. minister, ordained, 1847

May 31st.

Joan of Arc burnt, 1431
 Governor adjourns, by commission, first Newfoundland Assembly, 1833
 Hon. Augustus W. Harvey born at Bermuda, 1839
 Three hundred French fishermen lost in a gale on the Banks, 1858
 William J. Flood admitted to Bar, 1856
 Foundation stone of Catholic church at Ferryland laid, 1863
 Hugh Joseph Furneaux died, aged 66, 1868
 McEvoy's panorama of Ireland opened in Avalon rink, 1872
 Trial of a man named John Butler, of Portugal Cove road, for murder of a man named Azariah Miller, 1875
 Miss Margaret Doutney died, 1882
 Richard O'Reilly died, 1897
 Edward P. Morris, James C. Tessier and Martin W. Furlong unseated and disqualified, 1894
 William J. Meehan married, 1898

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The first petition under Responsible Government presented by John Winter (Doctor); it was from Arthur Watts, of Trinity, asking for compensation for property destroyed by fire, 1855

June 1st.

Pope Gregory XVI died, 1846
 Union Bank first opened, 1854
 Bishop Dalton consecrated first Bishop of Harbor Grace, 1856
 Bishop L. Muir broke his leg, and received fatal internal injuries, while jumping from a carriage, 1865
 Clock and dial placed in Catholic cathedral towers, 1859
 Michael J. Kielly married to Miss Minnie Kinsella, 1865
 Gordon Bennett, founder of *New York Herald*, died, 1872
 A. A. Delgado began business, 1879
 Capt. Henry Renouf appointed Major of Volunteers, 1865
 Trial of Cahill for murder of his wife commenced, 1874
 Cunard mail contract began, 1868
 Rev. Thomas B. McGrath, for many years attached to this diocese, died in Ireland, 1877
 John E. P. Peters, commission merchant, began business, 1883
 Share list of Electric Light Co. first opened, 1885
 Prince Imperial, of France, killed in Zulu war, 1879
 Polytechnic opened, New Gower-street, 1893
 Flood at Johnstown, Pa., 10,000 lives lost, 1889
 Hon. Edward White died, 1886
 R. H. Whiteway drygoods merchant, opened business, 1887
 John J. Kearney took over the Army and Navy Depot, 1882
 Robert G. Rendell took over C. F. Bennett's business, 1892
 Fred. W. Finlay, commission merchant, opened business, 1895
 George Neal, auctioneer, opened business, 1894

June 2nd.

The *Wolf*, first steamer to the whalefishery from St. John's, sailed, 1863
 Peter Brennan defeated John Casey in a bye-election in St. John's West; majority 346, 1866
 Richard Cahill found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years imprisonment, 1874
 John Butler, for alleged murder of Azariah Miller, acquitted, 1875
 Piers Davidson, of Montreal, married to Miss Whiteway, 1897
 Samuel Plimsoil, the sailors' friend, died, 1898
 General Garibaldi died, 1882
 Miss Journeaux sailed for England, 1886
 City Council first met in Renouf Building, 1893
 James McIntyre, stonecutter, began business, 1882

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June 3rd.

Captain P. Doyle, J.P., died, 1857
 Duke of York born, 1865
 P. Geehan and Johanna Hamilton sentenced to be hanged (for killing Geehan's wife and brother—Garrett Sears), by Chief Justice Hoyles; the woman's sentence was afterwards commuted, and she was sent out of the country, 1872
 Governor Hill left Newfoundland, 1876
 Alexander Burke, Placentia, died, aged 79, 1893
 Rev. P. M. O'Connor ordained, 1888
 Bishop Jones, Sir William V. Whiteway, and Edward P. Morris, left here to attend Queen's Jubilee, 1897
 Thomas Jones, buyer for Bowring's, died in Liverpool, 1893
 Lieutenant Hobson and men sank *Merrimac* at the entrance to Santiago, 1898
 Libel action—Levi March vs. the *Telegram*; verdict for plaintiff, 10 cents, 1898

June 4th.

Lord Wolseley born, 1833
 Bishop Mullock's famous letter on "legalized robbers and state paupers," published in *Patriot*, 1860
 William C. Job born in St. John's, 1864
 Bishop Jones arrived first time, 1878
 Dr. J. J. Dearin married Miss Furlong, 1866
 Felix Dowsley's body arrived in St. John's; he and a number of others perished on Gull Island, near Cape John, the previous winter, 1868
 Richard Clancy married, 1893
 Dr. Tait and W. B. Payne unseated and disqualified, 1894
 Steamer *Texas* wrecked in St. Mary's Bay, 1894
 Alexander J. W. McNeily appointed Master in Chancery, 1889
 Hon. M. Monroe's employees presented him with a full length portrait of himself painted by Mr. Hutch, 1889
 John Murphy's boat, of Portugal Cove, lost this day crossing Conception Bay. The following were on board: Daly (Misquito), Keefe (Harbor Grace), and two other men named Furlong and Manning, 1822

June 5th.

Church of England cemetery, Petty Harbor, consecrated by Bishop Feild, 1849
 Brig *Selina* sunk in Narrows, by collision with U. S. warship *As-huelot* (double-ender); one man drowned, named Pomeroy, 1866
 Capt. James Jackman drowned at Catalina, 1867
 "Eccasoni" cottage, Portugal Cove road, burnt (first time), 1874
 Neil McDougall died, 1875
 Archbishop McHale, of Tuam, celebrated golden jubilee of consecration, 1875

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Fire in McCarthy's block, Springdale-street, 1893
 John Vasey, tailor, and his daughter (Mrs. Mearns) died, same day, 1896
 A meteorite found near Salmon Cove, brought into town by conductor Spence, 1895

June 6th.

Robert Muir (of Muir & Duder) died, 1865
 Four St. Mary's men found guilty for wrecking brig. *Florence*; one got twelve months; two, nine months, and one, six months, 1873
 New pulpit for Catholic cathedral, presented by William L. Walsh, erected, 1878
 Corner stone Total Abstinence hall, Harbor Grace, laid by Father Falconio, now Apostolic delegate in Canada, 1873
 Dr. Lovejoy, dentist, and his brother, Rev. J. Lovejoy, both died this day at the same hour, the former in St. John's, and the latter in New York. Rev. Father Lovejoy was attached to St. John's diocese for many years, 1874
 Foundation stone of Fishermen's and Seamen's Home laid by Lady Glover, 1885
 Fire at Little Bay, Notre Dame Bay; Mrs. Manning and two children burnt to death; two hundred people homeless, 1888
 Rev. D. Beaton resigned pastorate of Congregational church, 1886
 First Maronite, Michael J. Sharlotte, buried here at Mount Carmel, 1893
 "Ladas" Lord Roseberry's horse won the Derby, 1894
 Dr. Philip Levisconte, King's Cove, died, 1894
 James Kielly drowned by boat upsetting at Petty Harbor, 1898

June 7th.

*Loss of Petty Harbor bait-skiff and five men, 1852
 Fire on Barter's Hill, four houses burnt, 1862
 John Dooley, shipwright, died, aged 68, 1868
 Rev. Canon Pilot ordained, 1868

*This is a part of a song, written on the occasion by John Grace, a well known sailor-poet, of Riverhead, St. John's:

When we came to the norr'd head a rainbow did appear,
 There was every expectation that a storm was drawing near;
 Old Neptune riding on the waves, to wind'ard of us lay,
 You'd think the ocean was on fire in Petty Harbor Bay.

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We shook out reefs and trimmed our sheets, and 'cross the bay did stand,

The sun did rise, all circleized, with streamers o'er the land;
 The clouds up in the atmosphere for our destruction met,
 And Boreas blew a heavy squall—our boat was overset.

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Patrick Kent, son of Thomas Kent, drowned at Sliding Rock, 1873
 First Home Rule bill rejected, 1886
 Miss Kate Furlong (daughter of Hon. J. Furlong) died, 1868
 Heavy gale on Newfoundland and Labrador coasts; much damage,
 and many schooners wrecked, 1885
 Railroad engine and tender of passenger car derailed near Furniture
 factory, 1893
 New Post Office opened, and first mail despatched therefrom, 1886
 Edwin Booth, actor, died, 1893
 Edmund Power died suddenly during service in St. Patrick's
 church, 1896
 James Brewin, late of 64th regiment, died, aged 77, 1896
 Robert H. Prowse married to Mrs. McLea at St. Andrew's church,
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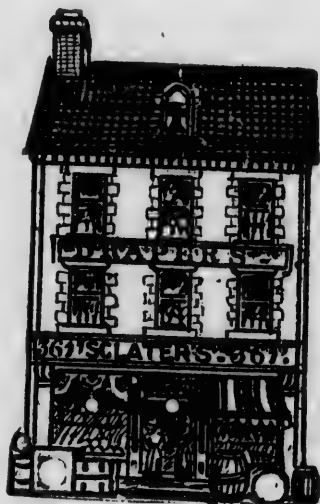
June 8th.

Governor Bannerman arrived for first time, 1857
 Colonel Law's call to England from St. John's, revoked, 1859
 Fire in Prescott-street broke out at Garrett Dooley's; nine houses
 burnt, 1862
 Japanese martyrs canonized in Rome, 1862
 Pedley's History first issued, 1863
 John Burke and George Cahill drowned at Witless Bay, 1872
 Mrs. Dr. Dearin (*nee* Furlong) died, 1868
 Bishop Feild died; 32 years Bishop of Newfoundland, 1876
 Thomas Hearn (of Hearn & Co) died, 1880
 Jesse Whiteway, drygoods merchant, opened business, 1886
 Sir John A. McDonald, died, 1891
 Miss Brine's house, Flower hill, burnt, 1875
 Rev. T. P. Quinton (Church of England) ordained, 1884
 Vincent P. Reardon, H.M.C., died, 1882
 Thomas Winter married, 1882
 Pindikowsy, the Polish artist, convicted of forgery, was this day
 sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, and to leave the coun-
 try after the expiration of his sentence, 1880
 William Parnell found guilty of the murder of Archibald Sillars,
 1889

June 9th.

George Stephenson, engineer, born, 1781
 Hon. John Rorke born in Ireland, 1807
 St. John's destroyed by fire; the fire broke out at Hamlin's (cabinet-
 maker), Queen-street, and devastated entire city; two artillery
 men lost their lives in exploding a powder train; there were many
 other casualties and hair-breadth escapes, 1846
 Charles Dickens, novelist, died, 1870
 John B. McLea married Miss Currie, 1859
 Richard Meehan, Rawlins' Cross, died, 1875
 Captain D. Greene, famous seal-killer, Harbor Grace, died, 182
 Mrs. Michael Stafford (L. O'Brien & Co) died, 1890

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Four men drowned at Greenspond, 1888
 Ernest T. Hooley, London promoter, declared bankrupt, 1898
 War Revenue Bill passed, and signed by President McKinley, 1898
 William Smith, Brigus, died, 1898
 Case of Richard Harvey vs. United Assistants' Association, claiming damages for \$1000 for alleged libel contained in *Mercury*, was ended; verdict for plaintiff ten cents, 1882
 Hugh Plunkett, Troy, New York, married Miss A. Kinsella of this city, 1880
 Albert W. O'Reilly, wine merchant, married, 1880

June 10th.

First arrival of Sisters of Mercy in this country, 1842
 Chief Justice Simms appointed, 1844
 James Farrell, Queen-street, opened business, 1849
 William P. Walsh married Miss Lynch, 1862
 James R. Knight married Miss Clinton, 1867
 Fire broke out at Richard Tobin's, Military road; six houses burnt, 1869
 Felix McCarthy appointed sub-collector of Customs at Carbonear, 1873
 George Geddis, storekeeper, at Walter Grieve & Co.'s, died, 1885
 Arctic ship *Jeanette* lost, 1882
 Alfred Chafe sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for forgery, 1882
 Atlantic Hotel opened, 1885
 General Hastings Doyle, who frequently visited St. John's to review the regular troops, also the volunteers, died, 1888
 Formal opening of exhibition, by Governor Hamilton, of articles to be sent to New York Exhibition, 1853
 William Haddon, who superintended the erection of Government House, died at New York, 1876
 Steamer *Arbela* wrecked at St. Shott's; three million feet of lumber on board, 1898
 Thomas C. Kennedy, grocer, opened in new premises, 1897
 Miss Ellie O'Neil opened fruit store, 1899
 Bell Island instituted a separate parish by Bishop Howley: Rev. P. O'Brien first priest, 1895
 William Whelan (son of Capt. Pierce Whalen) died in New York, 1889

June 11th.

John Bond, Father of Robert Bond, died, 1872
 An Irish jaunting car arrived to John Boggan, sr., 1878
 Thomas S. Dwyer, G.P.O., died, 1887
 Corner stone of Masonic Temple, Long's Hill, laid, 1885
 Lord Stanley sworn Governor-General of Canada, 1884
 House of Assembly opened to-day, latest date on record for regular session, 1896

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A large number of people lost their lives by the burning of a theatre in Quebec : 46 bodies recovered, 1846
Charles F. Muir married, 1898

June 12th.

Gerald Griffin, Irish poet, died, 1840
Morning Post registered, Ward & Woods, proprietors, 1843
Judge Simms died, 1855
William Bowring resigned command of No. 3 Volunteer Corps, 1866
Dr. Power consecrated bishop of St. John's, at Rome, 1870
John V. Nugent, high sheriff, died, 1874
William C. Bryant, American poet, died, 1878
Joseph Baldwin, provision merchant, died, 1880
Lieutenant Peary, of Arctic fame, arrived here on steamer *Portia*, 1896
Terrible boiler explosion on Newfoundland railway ; Fred Glasgow, engineer, killed, and John Byrne, fireman, seriously injured, 1897
Joe Leiter, wheat speculator, declared insolvent, 1898
Colonel D. E. Davenport connected with Newfoundland Railway, died in New York, 1894

June 13th.

Mrs. Edward Pike died this day, aged 98 ; she had 13 children, 100 grand children, 128 great grand children, and 2 great great grand children, 1880
First Legislative Council under Responsible Government sworn in. Laurence O'Brien, President; James Tobin, John Rochefort, M.D., George H. Emerson, John Munn, Samuel Carson, M.D., Thomas Rowe, J. J. Rogerson, T. H. Ridley, James Furlong, and Philip Duggan, 1855
Rev. John Marshall (Church of England) died at Belleoram, 1869
Mrs. Garrett Dooley died, 1873
First stone for St. Patrick's Hall arrived on the ground, 1877
First train crossed Canada to Vancouver, 1886
Michael Turpin, an Irishman, killed and scalped by Red Indians, at Sandy Cove, near Tilton Harbor, 1809
Juvenile Mechanics' Society formed, 1898
Meeting in Athenæum to raise funds for Little Bay sufferers, 1888
Harrison R. Hayward, M.H.A. for Fortune Bay, died, 1899
Hundreds of whales and porpoises in Narrows; very unusual, 1889
Kenneth McLea's firm became insolvent, 1867
The cottages of Captain Rhodes and Mr. John Syme on Waterford Bridge road burnt, 1886
M. Searle, watchmaker, opened business, 18:

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June 14th.

The Carter monument, Government House grounds, unveiled, 1871
 Thermometer 84 deg. in shade, 1881
 William J. S. Donnelly elected Director of Union Bank, 1884
 "Mandamus" row on Shen's wharf, 1894
 Steamer *Regulus*, for Coastal Co., arrived for first time, 1897
 Governor McCallum refuses to accept Harbor Grace *Standard* any longer, owing to its utterances, 1899
 Port au Port chrome iron mine opened, 1895

June 15th.

Magna Charter signed, 1215
 Native Society instituted in St. John's, 1840
 Michael Thorburn born in Scotland, 1846
 Stephen March, M.H.A., and men of H.M.S. *Styz*, measured the narrows, with a view to erecting a gigantic arch to welcome the Prince of Wales, 1860
 Shops on Water-street first closed at 6 p.m., 1863
 R. N. Vail left St. John's to reside in New York. Mr. Vail arrived here in the early fifties, and started a small bakery for soft bread; making a little money, he soon embarked in the hard bread business, which, at that time, was supplied from Hamburg. By turning out a good article, he soon captured the market, and in five or six years made a fortune, 1867
 Mrs. Haviland opened business, 1882
 George Hogsett, criminal lawyer and well-known politician, died, 1889
 James Follett's trial for murder began, 1891
 Governor McCallum's first public ball, 1899
 Emperor Frederick of Germany died, 1888
Water Lily registered, Mrs. Ohman, proprietress, 1892
 House of Assembly closed; Philip F. Little, George H. Emerson, and Robert J. Parsons, appointed delegates to Colonial office in the matter of Responsible Government, 1853
 Masonic Bazaar opened by Governor DeVoeux, 18-6
 Howley's Geography first sold; price, 40 cents, 1876
 William F. Butler, architect began business, 1897
 Dunscombe's premises, Water-street, burnt; loss, \$40,000, 1844
 The famous "Ginx's Baby," case tried to-day. A child named Mary James had been left, some years before, by her mother with a Mrs. Walsh, of this town, while the former went to Canada. The parents of the child were both Episcopalians, and the father was dead. Mrs. Walsh brought up the child in the Catholic faith, and no one interfered until the little one reached her eleventh year. At this time Rev. Mr. Johnson, acting on behalf of the Church of England, claimed the child. The foster mother refused to give it up, and the case came to court. When the child was sought it could not be found, and Mrs. Walsh was sent

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down for contempt of court for not revealing its whereabouts. She was released after a time, but the child was never found, 1873

June 16th.

First water turned on in town from Windsor Lake, 1862
 Rev. H. Dunfield, Rev. C. Jeffreys, and Rev. A. C. Waghorne ordained, 1878
 Railway commissioners first appointed, 1880
 William H. Horwood and Edward Shea, jr., admitted to Bar, 1884
 A man named Hollett, belonging to Fortune Bay, sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment for manslaughter of George Mayo, 1884
 Captain Francis, of coastal steamer *Curlew*, buried, 1887
 Robert Stein injured by being thrown from railway train, 1899
 Augustus O. Hayward's house, Pennywell road, burnt, 1887
 Explosion in Glace Bay mines; 20 persons killed, 1899
 American brig *Advance*, Capt. Kane, arrived in St. John's, on her way to search for Sir John Franklin, 1853
 Rev. William C. Shears (Church of England) ordained, 1867
 Rev. Messrs. Romilly, Bradshaw, Evans and Bull (Church of England ministers) ordained, 1889

June 17th.

Very Rev. Charles Dalton, Harbor Grace, died, 1859
 Smith O'Brien died in Wales, 1864
 Hon. Dr. Samuel Carson (popularly known as "Dr. Sam") died, 1860
 Army and Navy Depot first opened, 1865
 Wilson & Clarke's dramatic company first opened in St. John's, with "Gipsy Queen," in Fishermen's Hall, 1869
 Alex. Currie, buyer with W. & H. Thomas, died at Glasgow, 1873
 Capt. George Branscombe died, 1874
 Hon. Robert Kent died, 1880
 A woman named Morgan killed by train, 1885
 Austin McNamara, cooper, died, 1887
 Samuel Davis killed at foundry, 1899
 St. John's Masonic Body presented an address to Captain Kane and Mr. Brooks, previous to their sailing in search of Sir John Franklin, 1853
 Schooner *Rose*, Capt. H. Goss, struck a pan of ice near LaScie; 12 of crew and passengers lost, 1894

June 18th.

Battle of Waterloo, 1815
 Bait-skiff returning from Quividi lost and four men—lost: Edward Power, J. Coffin, Thomas Pender, and Martin Cleary; saved: James O'Neill and Thomas Power, 1858
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Rev. R. M. Johnson married to Miss Hanmore, 1859
 Pierce Barron and John Casey, both members of parliament, had a lively set-to on the city street, 1862
 George Bennett, son of Thomas Bennett, magistrate (Central District Court), accidentally shot and killed at Isle of Valen, 1869
 Hon. Nicholas Stabb, merchant, died, 1876
 Corner stone of St. Andrew's church (opposite Athenæum) laid by Dr. Muir, of Edinburgh, 1878
 Captain Joseph Rex sentenced to 40 days in penitentiary for cruelly beating a cabin boy at sea, 1879
 Professor Danielle's Octagon Castle formally opened by Sir William V. Whiteway, K.C.M.G., 1896
 Mrs. Callahan, mother of late Rev. Dr. Doyle, died, 1899
 Price Webber dramatic company left for Canada, 1899

June 19th.

Governor Palliser issued a series of rules for the Admirals, Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals of Newfoundland Fisheries, in connection with the French on the French Shore, 1764
 Ship *Corsair* lost at Mistaken Point, 1850
 Topsail-schooner *Memento*, Capt. Auchinleck, belonging to Edwin Duder, lost with all hands, at Renew's Rock, 1873
 Steamer *Alabama* (blockade runner) sunk by United States warship *Kearsage*, Captain Winslow, off Cherbourg, France, 1864
 John J. Delaney, C.E. (son of Postmaster General) died, 1868
 Kennedy family, Scotch vocalists, opened in T.A. Hall, 1876
 Mrs. Little (mother of present Chief Justice) died, 1877
 While excavating in Church of England cathedral grounds, a skeleton of a man was found (supposed to be remains of Ensign Philpott, killed in duel near Robinson's hill, 1826), 1880
 Queen's-rd Congregational church opened by Rev. G. Schofield, 1853
 American brig *Advance* left St. John's to-day for Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin, 1853
 John P. Grace (Municipal Council) married, 1887
 Mrs. Venables, a suburban market woman, well known in the city, died, aged 92, 1888

June 20th.

Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837
 James Cantwell, Tizzard's Harbor, drowned, 1863
 Governor Musgrave married second time, 1870
 John O'Connor, hardware merchant, this city, died suddenly, while attending ten o'clock Mass in the Cathedral, 1869
 Shamrock cricket club started, 1874
 Meeting of Benevolent Irish Society to prepare for celebrating O'Connell's centennial, 1875
 Captain William Staunton, master-mariner and seal-killer; he made a voyage from St. John's to Waterford in six days, in a sailing vessel; died, aged 79, 1884

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Fred Kenny's motto over Narrows, welcoming Bishop Howley, completed, 1892
George I. Anderson, commission agent, began business, 1890
A little girl named Mary Ellen Walsh drowned in Municipal Basin, 1899
Society United Fishermen celebrated their silver jubilee, 1898
Robert J. Parsons, sr., died. He was one of the fathers of Responsible Government, and for over forty years a member of the local parliament, 1883

June 21st.

French expedition entered Bay Bulls, marched overland, and captured St. John's, 1762
Marquis of Dufferin born, 1826
Pius IX. crowned, 1846
General Williams, hero of Kars, arrived here on visit to Governor, 1859
Kilbride church dedicated by Bishop Mullock, 1863
Rev. F. Colley (Church of England) ordained by Bp. Jones, 1885
Snowstorm in Twillingate, 1890
James Goldie, ex manager Union Bank, died, 1894
Michael Moore, aged 78, found drowned near Woods' dock, Hoyles-town, 1899
Globe steam laundry began business, 1899

June 22nd.

Frederick Hepburn married to Miss Wise, 1849
Bishop Howley and visiting prelates arrived, 1892
Bartholemew Connors, keeper of old Orphan Asylum, buried, 1887
Vail's mill, and houses in vicinity, burnt to the ground, 1879
Loss of H.M.S. *Victoria* by collision with *Camperdown* in Mediterranean, 1893
President Carnot, of France, assassinated, 1894
Queen's Jubilee celebrated in Newfoundland, 1897
Corner stone of Victoria wing to St. John's hospital laid, 1897
Corner stone of Cabot tower laid by Bishop Howley, 1897
Thirty-seven persons drowned at Blackwall, England, at launch of battleship *Albion*, 1899
First section of Manchester ship canal opened, 1891
Libel case—Alexander M. McKay vs. the *Telegram* newspaper—verdict for plaintiff, \$600 and costs, 1894

June 23rd.

James Farrell (Queen-street) died in Ireland, 1867
Patrick Molloy, blacksmith, died, 1882
Archdeacon O'Connor, of Portugal Cove, died, 1884
Matthew Murphy, Government House, carpenter, died 1884
William Woodley, sr., farmer, died, 1887

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H.M.S. *Drake*, from Halifax to St. John's, lost at eastern head of St. Shott's; she had a crew of 60 all told, of whom the following were lost: Captain Baker, Lieutenant Stanley, Mr. Newman, Master William Moore, midshipman (son of John Moore, of H.M.C., this city; Master-carpenter's son; nine seamen, two marines, and two women; names not ascertained, 1822

Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel (attached to Mercy Convent) dedicated, 1892

Steamer *Capulet* (of postage stamp renown) lost at St. Shott's, 1896
Torchlight bicycle parade, in honor of Queen's Jubilee, at night, 1897

American warship *Massachusetts*, Commander Rogers, arrived in port to take part in Queen's Jubilee celebration, 1897

Schr. *Snowbird* found bottom up in St. Mary's Bay; no tidings of crew, 1894

June 24th.

St. John's Day

The Masonic Lodge, No. 226, dined in this city at the "Crown and Anchor" tavern, Richard Holden, secretary, 1820

John Henderson born in St. John's, 1853

Ballot Act passed the House of Lords in England, 1872

Bishop Howley consecrated by Bishop Power, 1892

Sir Ambrose Shea knighted, 1883

Cabot celebration, 1897

Rev. Messrs. Cunningham, Weaver and Wood (Church of England) ordained, 1887

Masonic body presented an address to Queen through Governor, 1897

Patrick J. Shea, wine and spirit dealer, opened business, 1891

The Norwegian Polar expedition, in *Fram*, sailed from Christiana, 1898

Governor Glover arrived—second term, 1884

British French Shore commissioners arrived, 1884

Captain W. Barker resigned command of the Boys' Brigade, 1898

Solomon Moores, wine and spirit dealer, died, 1895

Cabot discovered Newfoundland, 1497

*The Native Society was formed and officers elected this day, 1840

Twelve men of the Arctic expedition steamer *Polaris* rescued by the

Dundee steamer *Ravenscrag*, 1873

*Its first president was Richard Barnes, whose monument now stands in the old cemetery near the Church of England cathedral. Amongst the first members there are living at present Sir Ambrose Shea, Hon. J. J. Rogerson and Hon. Edward Shea. The society was formed as a protest against the alleged favoritism shown to foreign-born residents, to whom, it is said, all the soft "snaps" were given. Very few people now alive can remember the motto or flag distinctly, but the most reliable authorities state that the flag was all pink, with two clasped hands extending to the elbows, and a spruce tree in the centre. The tree rose from the joined palms, and

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June 25th.

The Church of England cemetery, Forest Road, was consecrated this afternoon by His Lordship Bishop Feild. Mr. Rushworth, the governor's secretary, handed the bishop the deed of trust, granting the land for the purpose of a cemetery for members of the Church of England, but also reserving the rights and privileges of such of Her Majesty's subjects as were not of that Church, which they had in the old St. John's burying ground. The deed of consecration was read by Rev. Mr. Blackman, and signed by the Lord Bishop, 1849

Judge Conroy, wife, and son left for Europe in the steamer *Prussian*, of the Allan Line. The ship had cattle on board, to the annoyance of passengers; the Judge sued for this nuisance, and got a verdict, 1880

The peat manufacturing company started operations on Torbay road, 1866

First Wesleyan Conference ever held, 1784

Dr. Hussey appointed first president Maynoth College,, 1795

First collection for Christian Brothers here, 1876

Professor Robert E. Holloway married, 1878

Sir John Glover became Governor of Newfoundland for second term, 1878

Rev. Brother Holland, the pioneer of the Christian Brothers in this country, left for Ireland, 1880

Phoenix Fire Company rescinded their resolution to disband, and agreed to work again, 1876

Anglo-American and French Telegraph Co., and New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Co. amalgamated this day, to be thereafter known as Anglo-American Telegraph Co., 1873

underneath, and running parallel to the arc, made by the arms, was the word "Philanthropy." The arms and the tree were green, the letters were white. A good deal of ill-feeling was engendered by the Society, and bad language and rows were frequently occurring. But the culminating point was reached in February, 1843, during a big haul of wood for Bishop Fleming. There was considerable rivalry for the biggest load, and each slide bore distinctive colors. The "Bush-borns" and "Old Country" people had a difference of opinion as to which had the larger load, and a row, in which a good many heads were broken, ensued. When Bishop Fleming heard of the circumstance, he called the ringleaders together, gave them a bit of advice, and induced them to join the pink and green together. This they did by sticking a bit of neutral white between, and thus was born the native flag as we have it to-day. A few of the founders stuck to the plain pink for two or three years, but after the death of Mr. Barnes, and the blowing down of the Native hall, in September, 1846, the pink, white and green became the Native flag.

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Whaling steamer *Cabot* sailed on coastal whaling voyage for Trinity Bay, 1898

Rev. Stephen O'Driscoll took charge of St. Mary's parish, 1898

Thomas M. McNeil took charge of Thomas McMurdo & Co.'s drug business, 1898

Constabulary moved into new quarters in East-end fire hall, 1895

June 26th.

Residents of St. John's requiring land were asked by Governor Keats to make application therefor, 1813

George the fourth died, 1830

Mount Carmel cemetery, Quidividi, consecrated by Bishop Mullock, 1855

Bodies of two dead men taken in codseine off Torbay; they were lost in brigantine *Spray*, some time previous. Their names were Carroll and Taylor, 1869

Corner stone St. Patrick's Church (St. John's) laid, 1864

Revs. Messrs. Netten, Craig, and Lockwood, ordained ministers of Church of England by Bishop Feild, 1870

The steamship *Great Eastern*, with second Atlantic cable, arrived at Heart's Content, 1873

The Papal Delegate, Monsignor Conroy, arrived in St. John's, this day, 1878

Battle of Foxtrap, in charge of Judge Prowse; the amazons of the village forced him to retreat, under a severe fire of *pommes de terre*, 1880

A comet visible in St. John's this day, 1881

Nicholas Cousins' stable, Southside, burnt, 1882

Bishop Howley preached first sermon after his consecration, 1892

Great naval review at Spithead, 1897

Rev. W. Weaver died at Bell Island, 1899

First fresh fish shipped by steamer *Bruce* to Boston, 1899

Steam-whaler *Cabot* captured first whale in Trinity Bay; sixty-five feet long, 1898

June 27th.

Charles Stewart Parnell born, 1846

Kenneth McLea, merchant, died, 1862

Verdict on first trial of Harbor Grace prisoners in connection with Orange riots rendered—not guilty, 1884

H.M.S. *Blake*, Admiral Hopkins, arrived, 1893

John Patterson, merchant, Harbor Grace, died, 1897

John McNeil, druggist, died, 1898

Grand banquet to Bishop Howley and visiting prelates (who came to assist at the Bishop's consecration) given in St. Patrick's hall by the Catholic citizens, 1892

King's road laundry opened, 1898

Archdeacon Kelly (Church of England) arrived first time, this day, 1864

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June 28th.

Queen Victoria crowned. James Gleeson, hardware merchant, late of this town, was present on the occasion, 1838

Henry Clay died, 1852

Steamer *Argo*, of Galway Line, lost eight miles from Trepassey; crew and passengers saved. Timothy Cummins, who, it is said, was the first Newfoundlander to get a British certificate for master-mariner, was an officer on board this ship, 1859

Patrick E. Jordan, one of the most brilliant writers Newfoundland ever produced, died at New York. He was at one time an under-secretary to Tammany Hall, and, on another occasion, English secretary to Italian Legation at Washington, and despatch writer to the Japanese Legation, 1881

Wilson's theatrical season opened in Avalon rink, 1872

Joseph Wadden married Miss Kearney, 1882

Catholic church, St. Mary's, broken into by five of crew of barqt.

Lady Elibank, and sacred vessels stolen, 1834

James J. Channings married, 1893

Thomas J. Keough, drygoods clerk, died, 1896

Fire at Pink & Co.'s; Water-street, 1896

Richard Walsh's house, Portugal Cove road, destroyed by fire, 1899

Rev. H. Leggo (Church of England) ordained by Bishop Jones, 1899

Frederick A. Mews admitted to Bar, 1899

Rev. Mr. Pedley, author of *Pedley's History of Newfoundland*, left St. John's to reside in Quebec, 1864

June 29th.

William V. Whiteway (Hon. Sir) presented with tea service by Avalon Lodge of Masons, 1867

Rev. P. Ward, P.P., Fogo, died, 1865

Lord Raglan died, 1855

City residence of Jas. Baird burglarized of clothing, and \$80 cash; Hill and Fitzpatrick arrested, 1866

Rev. Walter R. Smith ordained Church of England minister, 1871

Geary, a man who robbed the Catholic Cathedral returned, and was re-arrested, 1876

Mrs. Johanna Pippy suicided, by hanging, in an unoccupied house in Allen's square, 1879

Fire took place in Duckworth-street during absence of firemen on excursion to Harbor Grace. The few firemen left were assisted by citizens, who extinguished the fire without much damage, 1881

Rev. A. C. Warren (Church of England) ordained, 1873

First railway excursion from St. John's; the train went as far as Kelligrews, 1882

Miss Maggie Mitchell (singer), a native of St. John's, N.F., died at Brooklyn, 1888

First excursion to Sydney by rail, 1898

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Corner stone of new Total Abstinence Hall laid, 1893
 Public meeting on Military road to pass resolutions of sympathy with wife of John Mitchell, Irish patriot, for her husband's expatriation; John Barron presided, 1848
 Frederick W. Hayward, cash keeper (Bowring's), married, 1894
 The *Lady Mulgrave* sailed for Boston with thirty-seven passengers; she was the favorite emigrant ship of that day, 1867
 Choir and transept of Church of England cathedral reopened, 1895

June 30th.

The Pillory abolished in England, 1837
 Weights and Measures act first put in operation in Newfoundland, 1864
 Michael Kelly (tailor) and family left for Boston in the schooner *Kilbride*, 1869
 Prince Louis Murat arrived here, 1870
 United States warship *Juniata* arrived in port en route to rescue *Polaris* Arctic party, 1873
 Edward Rothwell, M.H.A., died, 1892
 Gitteau, who assassinated President Garfield, executed, 1882
 Concert in St. Patrick's Hall by Miss Stirling, 1897
 John Boggan, sr., died, aged 78, 1883
 The first session of Diocesan Synod of Church of England, in this country, opened formally, 1873
 Frank C. Berteau appointed Auditor-General, 1898
 John R. Kearney, H.M.C., married, 1880

July 1st.

Old city cemeteries closed by Proclamation, 1849
 Tilt Cove mine sold at Courthouse to C. F. Bennett for £45,000, 1880
 Newfoundland Law Society instituted, E. M. Archibald, secretary, 1834
 James Simms, Hugh Emerson, George Lilly, William B. Row, Charles Simms, R. R. Wakeham, Bryan Robinson, George H. Emerson, Edward M. Archibald and Hugh W. Hoyles admitted to Bar, 1834
 Solemn Requiem Mass in old chapel for Daniel O'Connell; shops closed and business suspended, 1847
 Steamer *Merlin*, Captain Corbin, first arrived in St. John's, 1850
 Thomas McCarthy opened business, 1886
 Belvedere cemetery consecrated by Bishop Mullock, 1855
 Mrs. Manning opened business, 1846
 Corner stone of Masonic Hall, Harbor Grace, laid by A. M. Mackay, P.G.M., 1868
 First through train to Port au Basque, 1898
 Dr. A. J. Harvey (brother of Eugene Harvey) died at Bermuda, 1858

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Geehan hanged for murder of wife and brother-in-law, 1872
 Robert T. Squarry appointed magistrate for Channel, 1884
 The old fire brigade disbanded, 1895
 Mortimer G. Lash opened business, 1876
 Rev. J. C. Sidey ordained, 1889
 Open air banquet to poor children on Barrens in honor of Queen's
 Jubilee, 1897
 Rev. William Graham married, 1891
 Grace Building began, 1898
 Kallem Noah opened business, 1897
 Thomas Fitzgibbon, grocer, opened business, 1883
 French warship *Islay* arrived in port, 1899
 John C. Orner, watchmaker, opened business, 1898
 John L. Slattery and Michael K. Greene appointed city treasurer
 and secretary respectively, 1899
 Patrick C. O'Driscoll auctioneer, married, 1888
 Dog tax first put in force by Proclamation, 1888
 General Thomas Francis Meagher, Irish patriot, and Governor of
 Montana, drowned from a steamboat at Fort Benton, 1867

July 2nd.

Father Matthew, the Apostle of Temperance, arrived at New York,
 1849
 Philip F. Little and Bryan Robinson appointed assistant Judges of
 the Supreme Court; George Hogsett, Attorney General; John
 Stuart, Secretary of Board of Works, and Edward D. Shea to
 Legislative Council, 1858
 Battle of Gettysburg; 39,000 killed and wounded, 1863
 John S. Simms married to Miss Canning, 1868
 Rev. Charles Meek (Church of England) died, 1884
 John I. Kitchen died in Winona, U.S., 1868
 William Pitts, of Bell Island, died, 1869
 Mrs. Routledge died, aged 103, 1879
 Edward L. Moore, H.M.C., died, 1883
 Admiral Cervera's fleet destroyed, 1898
 Charles R. Thompson married, 1884
 Meeting of James Bryden's creditors, 1895
 Dr. Rendell performed successful operation on James Moore's eyes,
 1898

July 3rd.

Blundon's fire, Riverhead, 1849
 Sir Robert Peel died, 1850
 Thomas Power, pilot, killed and drowned by being knocked over
 from a lumber vessel off the Narrows, 1869
 Boot and Shoe Factory began business, 1876
 Captain William Ryan, seal killer, died, 1880
 First dog tax day; \$600 collected, 1888
 Edward Morris, ex-superintendent Poor Asylum, died, 1898

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Thomas Gatherall found with throat cut, having suicided near North Battery, 1895

Human skeleton found three feet below the surface on Barnes' road; supposed to be the remains of a soldier, as brass buttons were found near by, 1885

July 4th.

American independence proclaimed, 1776

Chloroform first administered here, 1849

Bishop Feild arrived first time, 1844

Belvedere cemetery opened, 1848

George Shea, M.H.A. born in St. John's, 1851

Thermometer 102 deg. in shade, 1859

W. L. O'Donnell admitted to Bar, 1859

St. John's Volunteer Fire Brigade formed, 1877

Rev. Walter R. Smith married, 1871

New ground in Belvedere consecrated, 1881

John E. Furneaux married, 1888

The steamer *La Burgogne* collided with ship *Cromartysshire* near Sable Island; 560 lives lost, including captain, 1898

Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., arrived here. He is a native of Baccalieu, N.F., and is one of the most eminent clerics ever born here. He is now connected with the diocese of Toronto, 1876

July 5th.

Sir Thomas More beheaded, 1535

Daniel O'Connell elected member for Clare, 1828

Deep Sea Mission launch, christened by Lady O'Brien, and called the *Princess May*, 1893

Rev. George Doyle arrived from Rome, 1869

Charles E. Meehan married Miss Kelly, 1883

Jury visited Canning's shop to-day, 1899

John Carew, sr., began business, 1845

Hector McNeil married Miss Knowling, 1899

Herbert Stirling married Miss Simms, 1899

The race-boat *Lady McCallum* christened, 1899

Corner stone of new Gower-street Methodist church laid by Dr. Carman, 1894

Chicago papers forced to suspend owing to strike amongst stereotypers, 1898

First Teachers' Convention opened in St. Patrick's Hall; 400 teachers attended, 1898

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July 6th.

John McNeill born in Scotland, 1842
 Market House first opened, 1850
 Father O'Neill, Trepassey, died, 1861
 John V. Nugent appointed sheriff, 1863
 Brig. *Titania* lost near Cape Race; the mate was drowned, 1880
 William E. Wood admitted to Bar, 1892
 Duke of York married, 1893
 William Mews married, 1898
 Remains of Patrick Quinn, butcher, found at Cucold's Cove, 1899
 John Howley died, 1892
 Miss Morison (daughter of Judge Morison) died, 1899
 Rev. Edward Galway visited St. John's, 1892
 Gerald Fitzgibbon won bicycle race at Quidividi, 1899
 Archibald T. Briggs, commercial traveller, died at Metropolitan Hotel, 1899
 Halifax sent \$6,000 for relief of St. John's fire sufferers. The Imperial Government sent \$5,000 for the same purpose, 1846

July 7th.

Richard B. Sheridan died, 1816
 James P. Howley born at St. John's, 1847
 John P. Grace appointed city collector, 1890
 Rev. George P. Story died, 1894
 General Skobeloff died at Moscow, 1882
 Francis Canning found guilty of murder of Mary Nugent, and sentence of death passed by Chief Justice Little, 1899
 Steamer *Falcon* sailed to relief of Peary, wife, and party, 1894
 Methodist *Monthly Greeting* registered, H. Lewis, proprietor, 1888
 Robert Miller, Topsail, died, aged 90, 1895
 Naval review on St. Bonaventure's grounds, 1898
 Miss Flynn's Art Exhibition opened in British Hall, 1898
 Public meeting to discuss best sanitary measures against introduction of cholera, then very prevalent in New York and Boston; Sheriff Garrett called the meeting, 1849
 Steamer *Mexico*, from Montreal to Bristol, lost in Straits of Belle Isle; crew saved, 1895

July 8th.

Public meeting at old factory to pass resolution of thanks to mayor and citizens of Halifax for their munificent donation for fire sufferers, 1846
 Governor Musgrave left for British Columbia, 1869
 Hon. L. O'Brien sworn in as Governor, 1869
 Captain Thomas H. Walters died, 1878
 William Parnell executed for murder of Archibald Sillars, 1889
 The most disastrous fire that ever devastated St. John's, broke out at 5 p.m. this day in Timothy Brien's stable, at the junction

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of Freshwater and Pennywell roads. The water had been turned off to repair the pipes, and the fire had got too much headway before the system could be got in working order. A strong northwest wind was blowing at the time, and before the sun rose again three-fourths of the city was laid in ruins. The loss reached thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000); the aggregate insurance was only \$4,480,000. The dwellings destroyed reached 1,572, beside 150 stores; over 1,900 families were rendered homeless, making over 11,000 people in all. The cash contributions from all sources amounted to \$361,136.00, along with which was sent goods to the value of \$84,915.00. There were sent into the committee a number of claims of losses, of which 2,042 were considered, aggregating \$69,792.00. Two lives only were lost in the fire—Mrs. Stephens and her niece—who were burnt in their house on Victoria-street, about one hundred feet north of the northwest corner of the Crosbie hotel, 1892

Patrick J. Summers and A. LeC. Berteau admitted to Bar, 1890

Archibald T. Briggs buried, 1890

James Follett sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for killing his brother, 1891

A petition asking for commutation Canning's sentence signed, 1890

Rev. Father Ahearn ordained, 1883

John V. O'Dea married, 1888

John Day, railway conductor, killed, 1898

The Merry-go-round on Barrens first started by Ferguson, 1895

Fire Brigade disbanded, 1895

William Cockshott began business, 1899

July 9th.

First Newfoundland Assembly prorogued, 1833

Edmund Burke died, 1797

William J. Ellis born in St. John's, 1859

Civil Engineers (nineteen in number) arrived for railway survey, 1880

Laurence O'B. Furlong, M.H.A., married, 1884

Charles P. Ayre married, 1888

James Carmichael attempted suicide, 1897

United States warship *Juniata* left for Disco, 1873

Thermometer 90 deg. in shade, 106 in sun, 1895

William C. Job married Miss Warren, 1892

July 10th.

Gibraltar taken by the British, 1703

Captain Philip Cleary born in St. John's, 1825

Prince of Wales left England for Newfoundland, 1860

Michael Keating died at Bett's Cove, 1873

Neil Campbell died, 1891

Robert R. Lilly and William G. Green admitted to Bar, 1838

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Returns made to-day to Governor Keats showed that twenty-six persons had taken land for agricultural purposes, aggregating seventy-four acres, 1813

A man named Geo. Raynes, a tailor, found dead in the cemetery, opposite Market House hill, with his throat cut, 1846
Steamer *Hope* left for Sydney en route to Melville Bay in search of meteorite, 1896

Steamer *Portia* lost entering Halifax, 1899

New electric fire alarm established, 1894

Three men, named respectively, Ryan, Nangle and Forresty, fell from scaffold at schoolhouse in course of erection near Wesleyan academy, a distance of nearly thirty feet; seriously but not fatally injured, 1876

John Howlett married to Miss Burke, 1887

July 11th.

Thomas J. Keough admitted to Bar, 1848

Steam-tug *Bluejacket* arrived from Scotland, 1858

Thermometer 114 deg. in shade this day, 1861

Hon. Maurice Fenelon married Miss Kitchin, 1878

John Davis married Miss Power, 1878

Corner stone first Total Abstinence Hall laid, 1873

Sir Charles Berresford silenced Alexandria forts in warship *Condor*, 1882

William Kelligrew, merchant, died, 1878

Charles J. B. Brocklehurst died, 1880

H.M.S. *Blake* arrived from Halifax with relief for fire sufferers in 36 hours, 1892

Steamer *Polynia* lost at whale-fishery, 1891

Fiske Jubilee Singers opened in T.A. Hall, 1894

Charles O'Neill Conroy married, 1899

Henry Blair married to Miss Blackwood, 1876

Hon. Robert K. Bishop married, 1876

Corner stone of Church of England school buildings, Queen's road, laid by Governor O'Brien, 1893

July 12th.

Battle of the Boyne, 1690

In House of Assembly this day, Mr. Thomas gave notice of Bill to annex Bell Island, Little Bell Island, Kelly's Island, Broad Cove, and Petty Harbor to the electoral district of St. John's, 1833

Mr. Pack gave notice of Bill to regulate the cutting of ice channels in the harbor of St. John's, 1833

Second session of local Assembly opened, 1833

Crimea evacuated, 1856

Dr. Henry Shea married, 1870

John Sinnott married Miss Nellie Shortall, 1899

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- Steamer *Tigress*, with crew of 30 men, left New York in search of *Polaris* party, 1873
 Miss Emma Thomas left to enter convent in Demerara, 1878
 Robert E. Firth died suddenly, 1882
 Rev. Jesse Heyfield married, 1881
 William H. Taylor married Miss Jean Feaver, 1899
 Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott died at Topsail, aged 100, 1879
 Thermometer 81 deg. in the shade, 1899
 Harbor Grace dramatic troupe played "The Rose of Etrick Vale" in Total Abstinence Hall, here, 1875
 Rev. William Pilot and Rev. George S. Milligan appointed school inspectors, 1875
 John Syme married to Miss McKeen, 1898
 Judge Des Barres married to Miss Stewart at Greenock, 1833

July 13th.

- Bill introduced insisting on unflammable material for building houses on south side of Water-street, 1833
 Dr. Lingard, the historian, died, 1851
 Daniel Woodley Prowse (Judge) married, 1859
 Captain Patrick Coughlan died at Pernambuco, 1860
 Ballot Act first in operation in England, 1872
 Brown and Fulton scull race at Halifax; won by Brown, 1872
 Very Rev. Archdeacon James Walsh died at Merasheen, 1873
 New raceboat *Hawk*, built by Loveys (formerly of this town), arrived from Toronto, 1878
 Berlin Treaty signed, 1878
 Thomas McNeil won gold medal in bicycle race, 1896
 Governor Glover left St. John's, 1881
 Robert Blackwood, sr., died, 1886
 Edward Hunter (of Boot & Shoe Factory) married, 1898

July 14th.

- A Juvenile branch of the Temperance Society, referred to a few days ago, was this day formed, and called the "Cold Water Army." It was organized in the old factory, at the foot of Garrison hill, by A. Milroy. The first General was Matthew Warren; the aides-de-camp were F. A. Wiseman, Alex. Ash, W. Picker and John Graham; Secretary, Michael T. Knight; Assistant Secretary, Frederick Woods; Colonel, Stephen H. Knight; Major, Arthur Scott; Captain, Robert Winton; First Lieutenant, J. N. Finlay; Second Lieutenant, George Freeman, 1849
 Captain John Hennessey born at Harbor Grace, 1840
 Brig. *Marcella* burnt in the harbor, 1846
 Bishop Fleming died, 1850
 William V. Whiteway appointed Q.C., 1865
 The *Morning Despatch* registered, Henry W. LeMessurier, prop., 1892

by the Newfoundland Railway route.

- No. 2 Company of Volunteers disbanded by Governor Musgrave for non-attendance at drill; Captain Walbank's commission cancelled, 1868
 H.M.S. *Atalanta* lost in a gale, supposed to be about this date, with all hands, 1880
 Robert Brown resigned managership of Commercial Bank; succeeded by Henry Cook, 1884
 Remains of Mrs. Charles F. Taylor arrived from Colorado, 1899
 Three children of Isaac Rose burnt to death at St. Charles' two miles from St. Anthony, 1894
 Alexander Wilson (of Patterson & Foster's, Harbor Grace) died, 1893
 Father Murphy (Gold cure) arrived on second visit, 1893

July 15th.

- St. Swithen's Day
 Cardinal Manning born, 1808
 John V. O'Dea born in St. John's, 1868
 Mrs. Morrissey, Hoylestown, accidentally, shot by N. Grey, 1878
 William Donnelly married Miss Jordan, 1873
 First Labor Day parade in St. John's, 1897
 The steamer *Manchester Port* arrived; bows broken by contact with an iceberg, 1899
 Fire at W. & G. Rendell's, Water-street, 1875
 Legal vs. Metropolitan cricket match at Pleasantville; Legal won by seven runs, 1875
 James Campbell (Nautical Academy) died, 1876
 Edward Evans, Grand Bank, died, aged 88, 1898
 Joseph Boyd, superintendent Poor Asylum, died, 1898
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Mara left St. John's to visit Ireland after absence of over half a century, 1895
 American ship *Tremont* supplied with provisions on the high seas by Captain L. Geran in brig. *Clipper*. The former vessel had 167 passengers on board, who had been two days without food when supplied, 1849
 Mrs. John Conroy, while insane, killed her two children and then attempted suicide; died a few days later, 1895

July 16th.

- The merchants of the city reported to Governor Keats that there was not provisions enough in the country to last two months.
 The matter was represented to the Secretary of State, and large importations followed, 1813
 Thermometer 110 deg. in shade this day, 1861
 Michael Berney married Miss Renouf, 1867
 Exciting boat race on harbor, 1868
 The last of the Royal Canadian Rifles left Newfoundland, 1870
 Hon. James S. Clift died suddenly, 1877
 Victoria and Avalon rinks burnt, 1878

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Mrs. C. F. Taylor and a Maronite boy (the latter drowned in strmr. *Portia*) were buried this day, 1899
 H.M.S. *Phaniz* arrived, 1881
 Henry T. McCoubrey, grocer, opened business, 1894
 Santiago surrendered to United States, 1898
 Mortuary church, Mount Carmel, dedicated, 1899

July 17th.

Augustus O. Hayward, Q.C., born in St. John's, 1834
 Church of England bishopric instituted in this country, 1839
 Baird Brothers opened business, 1862
 New yacht built for Bishop Feild, at Mahone Bay, N.S., arrived in port, 1869
 Franco-German war broke out, 1870
 Fire at the "Tickles," Riverhead, twenty tenements burnt, 1866
 Dr. Isaac Watts born, 1674
 Rev. J. A. Jackson married, 1882
 Greeley Arctic party arrived here on return from their ill-fated expedition; only six survivors out of twenty-five, 1884
 Cross of Legion of Honor conferred on M. Des Isles, consul of France at St. John's, 1888
 Steamer *Sunrise* lost near St. Shotts, crew saved, 1895
 The sum of £13,320 was subscribed this day in London for relief fire sufferers in St. John's; lists for additional subscriptions in several banking houses; the movement was headed by the Lord Mayor, 1846
 Petitions circulated asking for release of Mrs. Walsh, heroine in "Ginx's Baby" case, 1873
 Dr. Philip Hubert, a young and rising physician, very popular in St. John's, died this day. He was head of the health department, and contracted diphtheria during his professional visits, and succumbed in a few hours, deeply regretted by the whole city, 1891
 H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, Admiral Lyons, arrived in St. John's, 1888
 Fire at Callahan & Glass's furniture factory, 1895

July 18th.

Abraham Gallishaw, branch pilot, died, 1863
 Steamer *Polaris* sailed for the North Pole, in command of Captain Hall, 1871
 John Syme first married, 1867
 Andrew C. Blackwood married, 1872
 Mrs. Morrissey, Hoylestown, died from effects of a bullet wound, 1878
 The Belfast *News Letter*, of this date, refers to the arrest of four Newfoundland buyers, viz: Messrs. Baird, Monroe, Moody and McIl Dowie (on suspicion of one of them being James Stevens, the head of the Fenian organization) at Moville, Ireland; after a short explanation they were let free, 1867

by the Newfoundland Railway route.

John A. Rochefort, Justice of the Peace at Ferryland, married Miss Levisconte, 1886
J. H. Montgomery first arrived agent for New York Mutual, 1893
Walter Grace died, 1881
The first fire steam engine arrived, 1885
Arthur Duder married Miss Clift, 1881

July 19th.

Luke Ryan, butcher, St. John's, fined £10 for selling meat as high as one shilling and three-pence per pound, 1781
Bill to provide for efficient night watch for town of St. John's introduced by P. Keough, 1833
Mr. Cousins, of Port de Grave, gave notice of first Road Bill, 1833
Fire at B. Morris's, Waldegrave-street, 1862
Governor Hill arrived, 1869
Bishop Wilberforce died, 1873
James Keough, first sanitary inspector, died, 1879
Rev. W. T. Dunn married, 1887
Charles Loughlan, jr., married Miss Muldowney, 1880
Miss Ellen Morris died, 1893
Bishop Howley arrived from visiting Holy Land, 1896
Canning petition for reprieve presented to Governor, 1899
Naval Review on Parade Ground; 1000 men from H. M. ships, 1899
James Elliott died, 1888
Re-railing road to Whitbourne commenced, 1898
Berney's house, Queen's road, partially destroyed by fire, 1882
Proceedings against Union Bank directors began, before Judge Conroy, 1895
Four hundred and fifty quintals of fish landed this day at Pouch Cove; biggest day's work on record in that settlement, 1895

July 20th.

Governor Hamilton arrived to take charge of affairs, 1818
William McGill appointed to H.M. jail on Signal hill, 1849
Army purchase abolished in England, 1871
Archibald's salt-water baths (where Pitts' soap factory now stands) opened, 1861
Foundation stone of Thames embankment laid, 1864
The noon and 9 p.m. guns discontinued, by order of the War Office, 1869
Michael F. Smyth opened business, 1875
Dr. Banks McKenzie, temperance lecturer, arrived here, 1878
John Quinn, H.M.C., died, 1879
Fanny Parnell, sister of Chas. S. Parnell, died, 1882
Watchman registered, F. W. Bowden, proprietor, 1885
Naval Review at Pleasantville, 1888
Cyrus Field donated \$100 to Regatta fund, 1873
Charles F. Muir took over Alexander Smith's business, 1892

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Henry Earle (Sergeant-of-Arms), carpenter, died, 1898
 Rigby, under sentence for manslaughter, escaped from Penitentiary, 1890

Maurice O'Farrell died, 1898

Copper coin picked up near King's Cove, date 1288, 1898

Patrick Linehan, and others, petitioned against publicans being called on exclusively to do night watch duty, 1833

July 21st.

Mrs. Catherine Snow was hanged this day for complicity in her husband's murder the summer before. She, with T. Mandeville and Arthur Spring, her accomplices, had been convicted and sentenced to death in the proceeding January, and the two men were executed. But her sentence was not then carried out owing to the state of her health. She was hanged from the window of the then Court House, where the Union Bank building now stands. Judge Boulton was Chief Justice at the time. The following are the names of the Jury who sat on the case: Thomas Buckham, John Lang, Thomas Edstrom, George Lewis, Patrick Byrne, William Buckley, James Tubrid, Patrick Maher, Richard Trelegan, Robert Radford, Valentine Merchant and Andrew Stewart, 1834

Robert Burns died, aged 37, 1796

St. John's Typographical Union's first Excursion; held at Kelligrew's, 1887

Emmett insurrection in Ireland, 1803

James Gordon born in Scotland, 1843

First wedding in St. Mary's church, Southside, 1859

Battle of Bull's Run, 1861

Matthew Walbank appointed Master in Chancery, Supreme Court, Newfoundland, 1863

American warship *Vandalia* arrived in this port, 1881

Governor McCallum visited Placentia for first time, 1899

Labor Day parade, 1898

Mechanics' Society presented Michael Comerford with scarf of honor, 1898

July 22nd.

William Duff born in Scotland, 1842

Robert W. Lilly married by Rev. D. D. Evans, 1847

Sir Hugh Hoyles sworn in Administrator of Government, 1871

Foundation stone of St. Patrick's Hall laid, 1877

Landseer, R.A., died, 1879

Highland Games for first time here, 1897

Mrs. O'Brien (widow of late Hon. L. O'Brien) died at Odessa, Russia, 1880

Governor McCallum refused to consider Canning's petition, 1899

Edward Burke, sheriff's bailiff, died, 1886

Miss Bedell's concert in College Hall, 1808

by the Newfoundland Railway route.

Steamer *Kestrel*, Capt. Meagher, lost at St. Shott's; crew and passengers saved, 1849

Captain David Buchan tried by court martial on board H.M.S. *Albion*, in St. John's harbor, for alleged disobedience. The charge was brought by Captain Nicolas; Buchan was honorably discharged, 1822

Timothy Hogan, and others, petitioned Assembly, praying that they be allowed to erect wooden buildings on that part of Water-street, recently destroyed by fire, 1833

July 23rd.

Mount Carmel cemetery grounds purchased, 1840

The Prince of Wales arrived, 1860

The old Catholic Palace burnt, near where Star of the Sea Hall now stands, 1874

General Grant, U.S.A., died, 1885

Richard J. Devereaux married to Miss Dominy, 1898

Minnie Curran (daughter of John Curran, clothier) died through fright by hearing the blowing of railway train, 1882

Regatta at Quidividi; quickest time made by Torbay men in *Myrtle*, 9.30, 1890

Two shocks of earthquake felt at the Block-house by signal man, M. Cantwell, at 7 o'clock this morning, 1890

Steamer *Proteus* lost near Carey's Island, Arctic regions; her crew were picked up by U.S. warship *Yantic* eight days later, and brought safely to St. John's, 1883

July 24th.

The steam-tug *Dauntless* raised from bottom of Narrows, 1858

Prince of Wales landed at noon, 1860

William R. Squarry, Harbor Grace, married, 1873

Banks McKenzie held torchlight parade, 1878

Seven houses burnt in Carbonear, 1878

Bennett, the assassin of Hon. George Brown, hanged in Toronto, 1880

Captain Webb drowned, 1883

Archibald's furniture factory burnt, 1891

The Salvation Army schooner *Salvationist* dedicated, 1894

July 25th.

Siege of Limerick began, 1690

John Philpot Curran born, 1750

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour born, 1848

Ball in Colonial Building in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir George Seymour, 1852

Regatta at Quidividi Lake; Governor Darling was present, and remained all day. Amateurs won in the *Undine*; this boat also won fishermen's race; races continued three days, 1855

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- Free Lance* registered, Thomas F. Nangle, proprietor, 1881
 Richard H. O'Dwyer married to Miss Casey, 1883
 Rev. James Whelan, St. Lawrence, celebrated his silver jubilee, 1898
 Dr. J. J. Dearin, M.H.A., died, 1890
 William Ebbs, cabman, killed by turning over of carriage at Torbay, 1893
 John Ledingham died, 1897
 Andrew Milroy, ex-manager of Bank of British North America, died, 1867
 Rev. Stephen O'Driscoll ordained at Witless Bay, 1885
 Hon. Sir William V. Whitway, Hon. Robert Bond and James Watson unsent and disqualified, 1894
 Pierce and Richard Penton drowned at Joe Batt's Arm, 1899
 H.M.S. *Vengeance* launched; 12,950 tons, 1899

July 26th.

- Bishop O'Donnell left Newfoundland, 1804
 Governor Holloway arrived, 1807
 Colonel Law, in charge of troops at St. John's, promoted to Major-General, 1859
 The steamer *City of Durham* arrived under contract to take Newfoundland mails, 1868
 Disestablishment of Irish Church Bill passed, 1869
 Proclamation dividing this island into nine electoral districts, 1832
 Steamers *Thetis*, *Bear* and *Alert* left for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with bodies of dead Greely party on board, 1884
 Father McCollough died at Bell Island, 1893
 Frederick C. Cornick died, 1898
 Miss McCowan, daughter of Inspector-General, died on board the steamer *Bonarvista* on passage from Montreal, 1898
 Greenland relief fund closed; \$17,000, 1898

July 27th.

- Sister Gertrude Kennedy miraculously cured at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, 1899
 Governor Elliott arrived to administer Colony, 1778
 Sir Robert P. Pinsent born at Port de Grave, 1834
 Corner stone of Lunatic Asylum laid by Governor Hamilton, 1853
 Challenge race on Quidividi lake between *Undine* and *Lady Darling*; the latter won. Owners made present of boat to winning crew, 1855
 An American privateer captured and destroyed 12 fishing schooners off Renews, 1778
 Ladies of Free St. Andrew's Church presented Rev. Moses Harvey with pulpit-gown, cassock, and tea and coffee service, 1858
 First Atlantic cable, laid from Valentia (Ireland) to Heart's Content, 1866

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Corner stone of Church of England church, Heart's Content, laid, 1881
 Cricket match at Halifax between St. John's team and Phoenix, of Halifax; latter won, with seven wickets to spare, 1871
 San Francisco minstrels opened in City rink, 1888
 Councillor O'Dea married, 1888
 The *Orphan's Friend* registered, Rev. Michael P. Morris, proprietor, 1885
 Captain M. A. Bourke received back sword after court martial enquiry, re *Camperdown* and *Victoria* disaster, 1893
 Monsignor Scott created domestic prelate by Bishop Howley, 1896
 James Pennock's house, Forest road, burnt, 1875
 Governor O'Brien left Newfoundland, 1895
 James Carter appointed sheriff of southern district, 1875
 Rev. George M. Johnson left Newfoundland, 1876
 Stables with contents, including a horse belonging to Mr. Gear, burnt at Squires' hotel, Topsail. Mrs. Squires, who was troubled with heart failure at the time, died with fright an hour after the occurrence, 1883

July 28th.

Governor Pallisser issued an order that no more land be enclosed for agricultural purposes; exception was made in favor of Mr. Justice Gill, who was given a grant for the Torbay marshes, 1766
 Hon. James Crowdy sworn Administrator of the Newfoundland Government, 1852
 Sir Gaspard LeMarchant left this country, 1852
 A woman named Quinn suicided, by cutting her throat with a razor, 1869
 John O'Mara, merchant, died, 1867
 Rev. Frank Ryan, secretary to Delegate, preached in the Cathedral, 1878
 James F. Parker married, 1881
 John Rochefort appointed magistrate for Ferryland, 1885
 Mrs. C. R. Duder, daughter of Chief Justice Carter, died, 1896
 Fire at Lindberg & Lamb's, Water-street, 1897

July 29th.

Four play actors arrived from Quebec, and were given permission by Governor Gower to hold theatrical entertainments, 1806
 Thomas D. Scanlan (Anglo-American Telegraph Co.) married Miss Nowlan, 1863
 Rev. John Vereker, P.P., St. John's, died of typhoid fever, 1867
 The brigantine *Azelea*, flour laden, lost at Mistaken Point; crew saved, 1874
 William Scott, Cochrane-street, died, 1881
 Mrs. Squires, Topsail, buried, 1883
 Thomas Horwood, aged 13 years, drowned at Long Pond, 1885
 Harry V. Bennett, musician, died, 1891

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Biggest thunder storm ever felt in Newfoundland occurred this day, 1899

Peace conference at the Hague signed, 1899

Frank Canning executed for the murder of Mary Nugent, at the St. John's penitentiary, at 8 a.m., 1899

July 30th.

William Penn died, 1718

Big fire in Pokempath (now Hamilton avenue), seven houses burnt; Governor Darling and Secretary present, encouraging the firemen and soldiers, 1855

Abraham Gallishaw, pilot, died, aged 70, 1867

Henry C. Tillman, musical professor, died, 1862

William O. Wood, barrister, married to Miss Francis, 1868

William J. Connerford married, 1876

Charles Journeaux, mate of the *Charles*, drowned off March's wharf; body recovered, 1869

Laurence Connelly's house, Military road, burnt, 1872

Professor D. A. Flynn married, 1879

O'Donnell shot Carey, the informer, at Port Elizabeth, 1883

Regatta at Quidividi lake; *Lady of the Lake* won amateur race, also Wilson's prize—a silver urn, 1872

Steamer *Manitoba* arrived; damaged by striking against Bell Isle in Straits, 1881

Daniel A. Ryan, King's Cove, married, 1882

July 31st.

Great business failure of David Steele, 1858

Colonel Quill married Miss Haw, 1860

Sheriff Stephenson died, 1872

The Athenæum joint stock company accepted tender for new building, to cost \$47,920, 1874

Thomas Parker married Miss Hunt, 1880

Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, died, 1898

Prince Bismarck died, 1898

Daily Review registered, Devine & O'Mara, proprietors, 1899

The *Uncle Sam*, Capt. Goldsmidt and wife, arrived here from the United States, via Halifax, en route to England. She was 18

feet long and sloop rigged. The couple were invited to Government House, and were warmly received; thousands visited the boat during her stay here, 1879

William H. Crowdy married to Miss Sprague, 1879

August 1st.

Lammas Day

The battle of the Nile, 1798

Alfred H. Seymour born at St. John's, 1855

William James Ward, of *Morning Post*, died at St. John's, 1862

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Peter McPherson died, 1868

James Merrigan, farmer, while loading manure, drowned at Woods' dock, 1873

James Seaton, proprietor of *Express*, died, 1876

Benevolent Irish Society had picnic at Topsail, 1876

Henry Castelle's house, Duckworth-steet, burnt, 1888

Cardinal Franchi died, 1878

Regatta at Quidividi lake; *Volunteer* made quickest time in fisher-
men's race—9.46, 1883

The Parcel Post commenced in England, 1883

James D. Ryan, provision merchant, began business, 1883

Rev. Michael P. Morris died, 1889

Levi Diamond took over Goudie & Diamond's business, 1892

Isaac F. Perlin & Co., opened business, 1893

Mrs. Reynolds (*nee* Whiteford) died, 1894

Patterson & Downing opened business here, 1895

Henry Tapper, grocer, opened business, 1895

W. Waldorf Astor becomes a British subject, 1899

Fortune & Sharp, drygoods merchants, opened business, 1897

Daily Review started, 1899

A. G. Peck, of New York, offered \$185,000 for the Mucross estate,
Lakes of Killarney, 1899

August 2nd.

Battle of Blenheim, 1704

Order of Redemptorists founded, 1732

Farmer's Journal registered, Robert J. Parsons, proprietor, 1842

Snook's jewelry store robbed; over £500 worth of property in watch-
es and silverware stolen; several arrests made, including three

artillery men from Fort William barracks, 1845

Thermometer 90 deg. in shade, 1852

Last session of Irish parliament closed, 1800

John Fleming, saddler, died, 1863

Joseph Richardson escaped from penitentiary, 1879

Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Nagle's hill, suicided by hanging, 1876

A complimentary concert given to Miss Mitchell in Total Abstin-
ence Hall, 1876

Regatta at Quidividi; amateurs in *Dora* made quickest time—9.21,
1882

The "Hermit," a mysterious stranger who had been living for about
six years alone in a tilt on the Bay Bulls road, and who apparent-
ly made his living by selling trout, left for England by stmr. *City*
of Halifax. During the man's stay here, he dressed in the cloth-
ing of an ordinary laborer, but he could not disguise the fact that
he was a scholar and a gentleman. No one knew the man's name
or where he came from, or to where he went. When leaving St.
John's he was dressed in the most fashionable clothing, with tall
hat, gold watch, chain, rings. There were many stories current
as to his secluded life, but all lacked confirmation; he was about
45 years of age, 1871

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James Browning died, 1885

Mrs. John A. Edens died, 1888

Corner stone new Congregational church, Queen's road, laid, 1894
Regatta at Quidividi lake; tradesmen in *Myrtle* made best time—
10.28, 1888

House of Assembly opened, 1894

Regatta at Quidividi lake; Outer Cove men in *Bob Sexton* won fishermen's race; Sons of England made quickest time—10.9 4-5, 1899

James J. Tobin, wine and spirit merchant, opened business in present premises on the Beach, 1893

John W. Foran died at St. John, N.B., 1898

August 3rd.

Mutiny on board H.M.S. *Latona* at St. John's; the men refused to go aloft, and were put in irons. The mutiny was quashed by the officers drawing their swords, and the marines their bayonets, 1797

Columbus sailed from Palos, 1492

Alexander J. W. McNeilly born in Ireland, 1845

John Martin, King's Cove; Thomas Gash, Broad Cove; John Breen and J. Fitzgerald, Fogo, drowned at Sleigh Harbor, Labrador, while hauling seine, 1868

Governor Hill married, 1871

After an interval of ten years the regatta on Quidividi lake was revived this day. The promoters, who formed the committee, deserve the thanks of the city, and their names, which we give, are worthy of honorable record. They were Messrs. John E. Roach, C. Samuel Milroy, John Baird, Alan McDougall and Edmond Kelly. The judges were: Capt. Cleary, Capt. Walters, and John Meehan. The first race (amateurs) was won by the *John*; the second race was won by the *Hawk*; the third race was won by the *Native*. The time is not given in any of the records extant. A sail-boat race on the harbor the next day was to be part of the programme, but it did not materialize, 1871

Regatta at Quidividi lake; Broad Cove men in *Dora* won fishermen's race; time—9.49, 1881

John L. Haddon married Miss Mutch, 1884

Walter B. Williams died from accident on train while travelling in Canada, 1885

Body of Captain M. Allan, of Harbor Grace, lost some time before, found in water near Shea's wharf, 1897

Crosbie's stable burnt, 1896

Melendez, a Malay cook on board the English schooner *Zenith*, murdered Joseph Warren, by cutting him open with a sheath-knife, in St. John's Harbor, 1876

Strawberry festival at Lunatic Asylum grounds, 1899

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August 4th.

Order of Dominicans founded, 1215
 Governor LeMarchant visited Bonavista, 1847
 House of Assembly closed first session under Responsible Government, 1855
 Foundation stone of Presentation Convent, Placentia, laid, 1863
 Regatta at Quidividi lake; Monroe's *Mary* made quickest time—11.35, 1875
 H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, Admiral Cowper Key, arrived, 1876
 Robert Marshall, a young Scotch draper at Job Bros., drowned at Long pond, while bathing, 1871
 A house belonging to Mr. Kelly destroyed by fire at St. Lawrence; two of his sons burnt to death, 1876
 French warship *Magicienne* arrived; this was a large ship, captured from the Russians by the French during the Crimean war, 1870
 Papal Delegate Bishop Conroy, died in St. John's, 1878
 Rev. John [unclear], M.M., died in Notre Dame Bay, aged 23, 1876
 James Donnelly, B.L., died, 1879
 George J. Hayward died, aged 86, 1884
 Regatta on Quidividi lake; *Hawk* won first two races; *Buttercup* won fishermen's race and bonus for quickest time, 10.04, 1880
 Albert LeC. Berteau married, 1888

August 5th.

First religious reception of a nun in Newfoundland; Miss Maria Nugent joined the Presentation order, 1834
 Michael Fogarty, butcher, killed at Quidividi, on regatta day, 1848
 Capt. Jamieson, of *City of Durham*, gave entertainment to citizens on board his ship, 1868
 The first Atlantic cable laid by the United States steamship *Niagara*, and landed in Trinity Bay; first message sent at 5 p.m.; worked for six weeks, 1858
 Carbonear *Herald* registered; John A. Rochfort, proprietor, 1879
 Isaac C. Morris married, 1884
 Cyrus and Mrs. Feild arrived; guests of Governor Musgrave, 1867
 John Kavanagh, road inspector, died, 1884
 General Philip Sheridan, famous cavalry officer, died, 1888
 Regatta on Quidividi lake; *Myrtle* won fishermen's race, in 9.20; this is the quickest time on record, 1885
 David Sclater, drygoods merchant, died, 1894
 Samuel Hayse, tinsmith, killed by falling from a railway train, near Topsail, 1896
 Regatta on Quidividi lake; Outercove men quickest time, 9.35; 1880
 Regatta day; principal prizes won by *Iris*, 1896
 Regatta day; Gov. Murray refused to attend, because "best people" did not patronize, 1897
 James Hennessy, formerly of this town, died in Boston, 1890

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August 6th.

- Daniel O'Connell born, 1775
 Duke of Edinburgh born, 1844
 Judge Hayward appointed assistant Judge, Supreme Court, 1868
 Capt. Jamieson, of *City of Durham*, entertained city ladies on board his ship, 1868
 Michael Stafford (principal of firm of L. O'Brien & Co.) died, 1883
 Barquentine *Octavia*, Capt. Disney, belonging to Baine, Johnston & Co., lost near Ferryland, crew saved by Philip Keough, 1883
 Regatta on Quidividi lake, three boys—rowing the juvenile race—belonging to Torbay, drowned by the oversetting of race-boat *Terra Nova*; their names were: Samuel Goss, John Martin, and Mogue Power, 1884
 Canon Wood died, 1897
 House of Assembly closed, 1896
 O'Connell centenary parade; rest of programme postponed owing to wet weather, 1875
 First case of electrocution in the world—Hemmeler, of New York, executed, 1890
 The *Royal Bounty* was attacked by an American privateer of 18 guns and 120 men, off St. John's. The *Bounty* struck her colors when one man had been killed and several wounded. The *Bounty's* crew were sent adrift in an open boat and succeeded in reaching Placentia, 1812

August 7th.

- Regatta on Quidividi Lake—*Banshee* the winning boat for the day.
 In the pilots' race, Thomas Ryan's boat *Hawk* won. Sir A. Shea was secretary of the Regatta committee, 1851
 Hons. L. O'Brien and C. F. Bennett sworn in as Legislative Councillors, 1850
 St. John's *News* registered, R. Winton, proprietor, 1872
 O'Connell centenary celebrated at Quidividi Lake grounds, postponed from previous day owing to weather. Oration delivered by Judge J. I. Little, 1875
 Frederick Bown died at Montreal, 1878
 Regatta on Quidividi Lake; *Lady of the Lake* made the quickest time for the day—12 min. 1 sec., 1873
 Dreyfus trial opened at Rennes, 1899
 Edward Aylward drowned near Waterford Bridge, 1898
 Steamer *Cortes* lost near Halifax; passengers and crew saved, 1881
 Regatta day; fishermen in *Glance* made best time—9.42 2-5, 1895

August 8th.

- Miss Eliza Brien, servant at Toussant's, drowned while bathing in Windsor Lake, 1860
 Governor Bannerman informed volunteers that oath of allegiance was indispensable, 1860
 Foundation of O'Connell monument laid in Dublin, 1864

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Two steamers (*Germanic* and *Cleopatra*) lost near Cape Race; the former with 260 and the latter 24 passengers, all saved, 1869
Bishop Conroy's remains conveyed on board the steamer *Caspian*, at 11 p.m.; large funeral, 1876
Home Rule Bill rejected by House of Lords, 1893
Edward O'Grady died, 1897
French warship *Jean de Bart* arrived in port; she had painted ports and carried ninety-six guns, 1865
Patrick Oldridge died, 1897
Ball given by citizens in honor of Admiral Cooper-Key, in Victoria Rink, 1876
The *Jemima*, owned by Donnelly, of Harbor Grace, lost at Kelly's Island, with Capt. Keefe and two men, 1864

August 9th.

A queer practice existed in Newfoundland previous to this date. A "Let-pass" was signed by the governor and sent to the commanding officer at Fort William to enable vessels to sail out the Narrows. This certified that all customs and port charges were paid. If the Let-pass was not received, the artillery would train a gun on the delinquent ship and bring her to. In the case of John F. Trimmingham & Co. vs. artilleryman Johnston Gaskin, Chief Justice Forbes laid down the dictum that put an end to this practice: "A gunner cannot justify this act of firing on a vessel by order of the governor, requiring all vessels before they proceed to sea to be provided with passes from the governor, on pain of being fired at, and compelled to pay 6s 8d for shot and powder." This practice existed from 1776 to this date. In 1784, a man on the brig *St. Vincent* was killed in the Narrows by a shot so fired intending to stop the ship in which he was sailing, which ship was going out without a Let-pass, 1821
Tilt Cove mine opened under the inspection of Smith McKay, and ten men, amongst whom were Eli Tilley, John Tilley, Thomas Byrne, Joseph Roost and James Murphy, 1864
Captain Pitts started manufacturing bricks on Bell Island, 1847
Atlantic Telegraph fleet, *Niagra*, *Gorgon* and *Porcupine*, arrived in St. John's; public buildings illuminated, 1858
Matthew Stewart, commission merchant, died at Dalhousie, Canada, 1858
Lieutenant James B. Balfour married Miss Emerson, 1859
Lieutenant Bruce married Miss Mare, 1870
Alexander Parsons married, 1872
Regatta at Quidividi lake; Placentia men in *Placentia* won fishermen's race; time—10.28, 1877
News Letter registered, J. P. Gleeson, proprietor, 1880
Newfoundland railway construction formally commenced, 1881
David J. Jackman, tinsmith, opened business here, 1897
The stranded steamer *Grassbrook* arrived in port, 1885
Father Reardon appointed P.P. for Placentia, 1897

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House of Assembly closed, 1894
Samuel Ryan, pilot, died, 1899

August 10th.

Hon. Samuel Blandford born at Greenspond, 1840
Public ball in Colonial Building, in honor of laying Atlantic cable;
Cyrus Field was present, 1858
Re . John Conway ordained by Bishop Mullock, 1862
Nuns first arrived in St. Mary's, 1859
Firm of Rankin & McMillan, grocers and wine merchants, dissolved
partnership, 1868
Nicholas Lundregan died, 1869
C.E. Church, Tilt Cove, consecrated, 1873
Very heavy thunderstorm this day, 1878
Steamer *Grassbrook* docked, 1885
Rev. Thomas Boone died, 1879
Ville Marie Bank, Montreal, went into liquidation, 1899
Edward Wall killed by falling over Exploits bridge, 1897

August 11th.

President Carnot born, 1837
Snow fell in Topsail, 1861
General Doyle arrived here to review troops, 1863
Three brothers named Upwards drowned at LaPoile, 1884
John Roach, school-teacher, Freshwater, died, 1882
Cardinal Newman died, 1890
First stone laid in Water-street pavement, by Hon. James McLough-
lan, 1899
Chief Justice Little made Q.C., 1873
Prescott Emerson made Q.C., 1873
Cricket match at Pleasantville, between Halifax "Wanderers" and
a city team; former won, 1898

August 12th.

Skiff, belonging to Hernman & Howard, upset, 4 men drowned, 1824
George Stephenson, engineer, died, 1848
Catholic cemetery, Placentia, consecrated, 1859
Big fire on Monkstown Road; commenced at George Gear's; several
houses burnt, 1859
Geoffrey Power ("Oatencake") died, 1863
Frank H. Balfour born, 1860
Regatta on Quidvidi lake; fishermen in *Hawk* made quickest time,
10.11, 1879
Esquimo Ephriam condemned to hang by Judge Carter for mur-
der of another Esquimo, named Philipus. It was afterwards
discovered that this court had no jurisdiction, 1881
Mrs. Shaw's cottage, Richmond Hill, burnt, 1876

America along the Newfoundland Railway.

The dory *Centennial* arrived in England from New York; two persons comprised her crew. She was sixteen feet keel, 1876
 Regatta on Quidividi lake; quickest time made in *Myrtle*, 9.42, 1891
 Goose Brook coal vein discovered by James P. Howley, 1895
 Patrick Leary, farmer, died, aged 86, 1898
 Councillor St. John died, 1893

August 13th.

Robert Job (of Job Bros.) died at Liverpool, 1849
 Merlin Rock, in St. John's Narrows, removed by engineers Husted and Krochl to 27 feet depth of water, which was necessary to allow large steamers to enter, 1855
 Robert Grieve and family left the country, 1872
 Patrick Ryan, Logy Bay, died, 1877
 Regatta at Quidividi lake; *Hawk* (new boat) made quickest time in all-comers' race—9.55. Contest won Prince of Wales' prize in fishermen's race—9.53, 1878
 Regatta at Quidividi lake; *Lily* (Academia boat) won club cup; time—10.17, 1891
 James Carmichael died from effects of wounds self-inflicted some days before, 1897
 Manila surrendered to the Americans, 1898
 William Parker, sr., merchant, died, 1853
 John Nelson murdered at Muddy Hole Pond, Burgeo. Subsequent revelations endeavoured to prove suicide. Reward of \$400 was offered, but alleged culprit never found, 1876
 Regatta at Quidividi lake; *Mascot* (fishermen) made quickest time—9.52½, 1889

August 14th.

Presbyterian Church first organized in St. John's, 1842
 Foundation stone of old Congregational Church laid, 1851
 Battle of Metz, 1870
 Frederick Wyatt, agent Inman Line at St. John's, died, 1872
 Spanish brigantine *Mayaquezzana* lost near Blackhead; Captain Fiol, wife and child drowned. This vessel was signalled from the block-house at 4 p.m., and was lost at 9 p.m.—five hours after, 1876
 The Southside Hill was on fire this day and night, from Syme's bridge to the Narrows. During the night the picture made by the fire attracted thousands of citizens by its wild grandeur. The smoke from this fire—the wind being from the west—filled the bay, and largely brought about the disaster to the Spanish ship, 1876
 Regatta at Topsail, 1884
 Rev. S. O'Flynn died suddenly near Lunatic Asylum, while driving in carriage, 1869
 "Wanderers" (Cricket Club) left for Halifax, 1898

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Steamship *Thingvala* collided with steamship *Geiser* 40 miles from Sable Island; the latter sank and 119 souls went down with her. The *Thingvala*, though much damaged, reached Halifax in safety, 1888

Richard Allen, of Bowring's employ, died, 1899

August 15th.

Feast of the Assumption

Jesuit order founded, 1534

Peter Cooper, Cyrus Field, Professor Morse, and Bayard Taylor arrived here in steamer *Adger* to connect Newfoundland and Cape Breton by cable; this attempt was not successful, 1855

St. Kyran's Catholic church consecrated, 1859

Blackhead Catholic church dedicated, 1861

John C. Alexander married Miss Mullowney, 1866

James Hearn (of Hearn & Co.) died, 1878

Leonard J. McGhee married, 1881

Flag first hoisted on St. Patrick's Hall, 1879

St. Patrick's Hall formally opened: present Chief Justice Little presided, 1880

Thomas Crelton Robinson (son of Commander Robinson) drowned at Cucold's Cove, 1882

O'Connell monument unveiled in Dublin by Lord Mayor, 1882

James Murphy, law student, died, 1881

James D. Ryan married, 1882

Rev. S. O'Flynn's remains conveyed to Harbor Grace for burial, 1899

Rev. L. G. McNeil resigned pastorate of St. Andrew's church, 1886

George Patterson, Harbor Grace, married Miss Apsey, 1895

Thomas Green took over Boston Optical Co.'s business, 1899

August 16th.

William H. Mare married, 1851

Henry K. Dickinson married, 1851

Patrick Mullowney, wine merchant, Water-street, died, 1852

H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, Admiral Wellesley, arrived, 1874

First spike driven in Newfoundland railway, 1881

Earl Lonsdale arrived here in his steam-yacht, 1879

Rev. Thomas Wood died, 1881

Miss Mitchell's farewell concert in Avalon Rink, 1876

Fire at St. Pierre, 30 houses burnt, 1879

Richard Hanley, jr., died, 1895

Catholic picnic at Mount Cashel, 3,211 children attended, 1899

Mosquito registered, W. Norman, proprietor, 1881

A boy named Walsh killed by running under train at Holyrood, 1899

William Batson suicided, by drowning, at Nipper's Harbor, 1895

America along the Newfoundland Railway.**August 17th.**

First cable message crossed the Atlantic, 1858
 John Walsh, provision merchant, died, 1870
 Canon Wood buried, 1897
 John H. Noonan, H.M. Customs, married, 1881
 George Knowling succeeded Philip Hutchings, 1886
 Highland Games in St. George's field, 1899
 Truckmen's boat race on Quidividi lake; East-end vs. West-end;
 East-end won in *Cabot*, 1899
 Boston excursion party returned by train, 1899
 Benevolent Irish Society presented an address to Sir John Harvey
 previous to his leaving Newfoundland, 1846
 Captain Fiol and wife, of ill-fated brig *Mayaquezzana*, lost near
 Blackhead, buried. The funeral was a very large and sad one,
 and was attended by all classes in the community, 1876
 John Monroe (afterwards Judge in Ireland) arrived here en route
 to Philadelphia, 1876
 The Tyne champion rowers arrived here en route to St. John, N.B.
 in answer to challenge from that city. They had a spin on the
 harbor in their own boat. They had two boats, each 35 feet long,
 and 26 inches wide, 1870
 Margaret Carroll died here, aged 100; she was a native of Tipperary,
 Ireland, 1882

August 18th.

Emperor Joseph, of Austria, born, 1830
 Royal salute fired at old garrison in honor of President Lincoln's
 message (by telegraph) to Queen Victoria, 1859
 Hon. Edward Morris sworn Administrator, 1870
 Battle of Gravelotte, 59,000 men killed; fiercest and greatest battle
 of the nineteenth century, 1870
 Rev. Father Born, P.P., Trepassey, ordained 1867
 H.M.S. *Royal Alfred*, Admiral Fanshawe, arrived, 1872
 Bishop Howley celebrated Mass on-board French warship *Manche*,
 and preached in French, 18 9
 Offertory collection on Sundays first began in the Catholic Cathed-
 ral by Irish Society; amount realized, \$280, 1895

August 19th.

Walter B. Grieve born in St. John's, 1850
 Thomas D. Scanlan, of Anglo-American Telegraph Co., died, 1894
 James D. Ryan and Rev. Father Clancey left for Ireland, as dele-
 gates to National Convention, 1896
 Athletic sports at Pleasantville, 1897
 Cawley C. Mayne, compositor, and first regular reporter on city
 press, died at Toronto, 1875
 Rev. W. Smith, brother of Rev. W. R. Smith, of Portugal Cove,
 died at Manchester, 1893

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Challenge scull-race on Quidividi lake, between Frank Barnes and William Squires; the latter won, 1890
Messrs. T. & M. Winter began business, 1878
The boat-keepers of the various plantations in Newfoundland petitioned the Surrogate, with a view to having equitable prices on fish, oil and provisions, between them and the merchants, 1800
H.M.S. *Canada* arrived with Prince George, Duke of York, on board, 1883

August 20th.

Governor Willicott notified the captain of H.M.S. *Boneta* that St. Pierre had been captured and annexed to Newfoundland, 1704
First temperance society in the British Isles organized this day in New Ross, Wick, Ireland, 1829
Gov. Waldegrave, surrogate Governor in Newfoundland, died, 1825
J. Henry Tobin married Miss Cormack, 1863
Comet newspaper (Confederate organ) first issued; John T. Burton, printer, 1869
Sir Hugh Allan arrived in steamer *Sweden*, 1872
James J. Grieve (father of W. B. Grieve) died, aged 82, 1891
Steamer *Plover* went ashore on Skerries, 1877
The body of the late Captain James Jackman, who was drowned at Catalina the previous spring, was this day buried here, 1867
Richard Mullowney, miner died, 1890
Sir G. Wolseley appointed commander-in-chief of the British Army, 1895
Two of the seamen of barqt. *Lady Elibank*, convicted of robbing the Catholic church, St. Mary's, sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and forfeiture of wages due them by ship, 1884
Patrick C. O'Driscoll, auctioneer, opened business, 1890
Judge Emerson presented with white gloves at Placentia, 1898
Edwin J. Duder married, 1881
City temperance organizations paraded in honor of Father Matthew's centennial; oration by Father Clarke. A banquet was held in St. Patrick's hall; Bishop Power, presiding, 1890

August 21st.

The National Synod of Thurles, Tipperary, first opened, 1850
Regatta on Quidividi lake; names of boats: *Banshee*, *Indian Girl* and *Jenny Lind*, 1852
Floral and horticultural show in Victoria Rink, 1873
Mendellshon Club (singers) arrived from Boston, and held entertainment in Athenaeum—a great success, 1878
Paul Carty and family arrived here, 1873
Bishop McDonald consecrated at Pictou, 1881
William Fitzpatrick, baker, died, 1870
Captain Denis Mealey, jr., died, 1881
Littledale boarding-school opened, 1884
John T. Carnell, City Councillor, died, 1893

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Maurice Cummins, father of Captains Peter and John Cummins, died, 1853
U.S. warship *Kearsage* arrived in St. John's, 1870

August 22nd.

Hon. Patrick Morris, Colonial Treasurer, died, 1840
William Kenny, cooper, found drowned in Quidividi lake on Regatta night, 1852
Three days' regatta on Quidividi lake began, 1852
Bishop Mullock received invitation to attend celebration at New York in honor of the laying of the Atlantic cable, 1858
William Maddigan killed at Little Bay mines, 1880
John P. Grace rescued a boy from drowning in Hoylestown, 1884
Great sculling race on Quidividi lake between Squires (local man) and Ferguson (Nova Scotian); Squires beat by half the length of pond, and was brought to town in his boat in triumph on the shoulders of admiring friends, 1874
John Lawson, of the barque *Octavia*, drowned off Stewart's wharf, 1879
Angel's foundry burnt, 1891
Redmond Brien, butcher, died, 1881
D. Sullivan, fireman, killed on Hall's Bay line, 1892
D. C. Webber, M.H.A., and W. Hiscock drowned in Trinity Bay, 1893
Sir Ambrose Shea entertained Prince George by grand ball, 1883
David Candow, J.P., Bonavista, died, 1888
Dicks & Co., opened business, 1890
Arthur W. Knight married Miss Dicks, 1899
Miss May Holden drowned in the Narrows, while boating, 1898

August 23rd.

Sir William Wallace beheaded, 1305
Bubonic plague appeared in Naples, 1899
First car, "St. John's," arrived for street-railway, 1899
Hon. E. D. Shea married in Cork to Miss Corbett, 1849
B.I. Society congratulates Philip F. Little on his elevation to the Bench, 1858
Sergeant Edwards married Miss Leo, 1866
Sail-boat race on harbor, between captains of mercantile marine, 1878
Challenge race on Quidividi lake—Broad Cove vs. Torbay—the former won, 1879
Nomination of candidates for first Municipal election ever held in St. John's. Ward 1: J. T. Carnell, G. T. Rendell, J. Halleran. Ward 2: F. St. John, J. T. Southcott, G. E. Bearn. Ward 3: M. Monroe, J. B. Ayre. Ward 4: M. Power, M. Tobin. Ward 5: W. D. Morison, P. J. Brien, L. Geran, J. T. Murphy, M. G. Lash, 1888

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William M. Whiteford, watchmaker, died, 1894
 Challenge race on Quidividi lake—Bowring's (*Gypsy*) vs. J. D. Ryan's (*Mascott*)—Bowring's won, 1893
Trinity Record registered, D. C. Webber, proprietor, 1886
 Brown & Milley opened business, 1890

August 24th.

Henry Rutherford died at Harbor Grace, 1859
 Floral and horticultural show at Jocelyn's, 1860
 Twenty-five vessels wrecked by gale at Sydney, C.B., 1873
 William Boyd, merchant, died, 1887
 Charles H. Hutchings, married, 1893
 Joseph P. Carty died, 1897
 West-end Amusement Hall opened, 1893
 R. G. Reid's laborers began opening ground for street railway on Military road, 1899
 Corner stone St. Patrick's Deanery laid, 1890
 Steamer *Orinoco* arrived with 150 tourists, 1899
 J. McAuliffe's painting, "Ecce Homo," hung in Catholic cathedral, 1899
 Corner stone new Masonic Temple laid, 1894
 Corner stone new Presbyterian church laid, 1894
 Tong Toi and Wang Chang opened laundry; first Chinamen in the country, 1895
 Miss Monroe, Scotch vocalist, first appeared in Methodist Hall, 1896
 Renew's bazaar opened in Star of the Sea Hall, 1876
 Grand Mechanics' ball at Jocelyn's; during the night the hats of eighteen guests were stolen from the hall, and the victims had to go home bareheaded in the morning, 1870

August 25th.

David Hume, historian, died, 1776
 Michael Faraday died, 1867
 Samuel Carnell, wheelwright, died, 1880
Our Country first issued, Fred W. Bowden, printer, 1883
 Rev. E. Botwood installed Archdeacon of Church of England, 1894
 The British Association met in Toronto, 1897
 Policemen granted permission to act as tidewaiters, 1895
 Sir John Harvey left Newfoundland, 1846
 Archdeacon Kelly consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Newfoundland by the Archbishop of Canterbury, 1867
 Mount Cashel Orphanage formally opened, 1898
 Ten-mile cycling race won by A. Marshall; time 30.40, 1898
 Timothy Brien, Freshwater Road, married, 1899
 Fire swept Southside Hill, destroying the trees from Blackhead Road to South Battery. Soldiers removed the powder from Southside magazine at great risk, and narrowly escaped being burnt, 1870

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August 26th.

Prince Consort born, 1819
 Louis Philip, King of France, died, 1850
 Lieutenant Colonel Grant (who ordered the troops to fire on the mob on the historic 13th of May, 1861) left St. John's, 1863
 William McGill retired from management of Penitentiary, 1873
 "Coal by weight" law first enforced, 1864
 Rodger Power, blacksmith, died, 1873
 J. Wallace McCowan, R.N., born in St. John's, 1880
 First granite blocks in street-paving laid, opp. T. Fitzgibbon's, 1899
 The big telescope at Cape Spear, imported by L. O'Brien & Co., arrived, 1867
 Governor O'Brien left Newfoundland, 1894
 Henry Supple, jr., crossed East River, New York, on a wire, in connection with first construction of the famous Brooklyn Bridge. Supple was a construction foreman on the new bridge; he belonged to St. John's, and was a nephew of the late Mrs. Henry Oldridge, Water-street. Tens of thousands of awe-stricken people looked on and cheered the hero of the marvellous feat, 1876
 Rev. Philip Tocque lectured in Athenæum on "Reminiscences of Newfoundland," 1890
 Governor O'Brien and Executive visited Lunatic Asylum, 1890
 St. John's *Times* first issued, John Williams McCoubrey, proprietor and printer, 1832

August 27th.

The *Royal Gazette* first published; John Ryan, editor, 1806
 First newsboy ("Billy" Barnes) appeared selling papers in St. John's, 1806
 Rowland Hill, father of penny postage, died, aged 84, 1879
Daily News office, Duckworth-street, burnt down, 1867
 Race on Windsor Lake, between yachts of A. W. Harvey and Fred Wyatt; Harvey won, 1864
 First floral and agricultural exhibition ever held in St. John's, in Fishermen's hall—Chief Justice Brady, president, 1862
 Flaherty's second fire; twelve houses, three cooperages, stables, and outhouses burnt, 1875
 Rev. George Doyle, D.D., a native of this town, died this day in the bloom of his youth and usefulness, after a very short illness. He received his early education in St. John's, but finished his ecclesiastical studies in Rome. He was ripe scholar, a polished gentleman, and one of the most powerful preachers that ever occupied the St. John's pulpit, 1873
Terra Nova Advocate registered, J. G. Conroy, proprietor, 1875
 William Dryer (Commercial Bank) died, 1876
 Leo XIII's first Papal Jubilee in St. John's began, 1879
 Czar's proposal for Peace Conference announced, 1898
 Michael Tobin married to Mrs. E. Power, 1873
 Church of Grand River, Codroy, dedicated, 1899

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The first Presentation nuns for this country sailed from Waterford, 1833

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St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, dedicated, 1881.

Steamship *Mary Austin* arrived to C. F. Bennett, for use of Anti-Confederate candidates, 1869

H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, Admiral Clan-William, arrived, 1886

Albert Derrick, seaman on H.M.S. *Emerald*, killed in harbor, by accidental discharge of a gun, 1886

Henry T. Powell, tutor, drowned at Quidividi, 1891

Mrs. John Carew died, 1897

Mrs. R. H. Prowse died, 1899

Ten cases of liquor, containing 300 gallons, seized by Customs' authorities in basement of house in O'Dwyer's block, 1895

August 29th.

C.E. Church, Harbor Grace, burnt (supposed maliciously); one hundred guineas reward offered by Magistrates F. H. Carrington and James Cauley, 1816

Schooner *Nellie Gray* made passage from St. John's to Trepassay in 7½ hours, 1881

James Hiscock, musselman, found drowned near Long Bridge, 1881

Edward J. Rawlins married Miss Murphy, 1881

Albert Derrick buried in C.E. Cemetery, with naval honors, 1886

Scull race on Quidividi lake, between John J. Coaker and Thomas Leahy; Coaker won; time 19 minutes; distance 2½ miles, 1885

C.E. Bazaar opened in Star hall by Governor O'Brien, 1893

Messrs. Arthur and John Jackman drowned in Renews Harbor, 1898

"Ye Old English Market" opened in Athenæum, 1888

P. H. Goss, natfralist (for many years in this country in business), died, 1888

August 30th.

The mate and two of the crew of the barque *Cora* (Richard James and James Gormsley) capsized boat in the harbor; mate was rescued, the others were drowned, 1866

Queen Victoria's first ministry resigned, 1841

Gas first introduced into Harbor Grace, 1852

Sir John Ross, Arctic navigator died, 1806

Daily News registered, R. Winton, proprietor, 1860

Rev. Monsignor Scott ordained, 1863

Richard Holden, sr., died, aged 91, 1874

Dr. Doyle buried, 1873

Gear's lobster factory, Topsail, burnt, 1890

Denis Galway, clothier, died, 1897

And old lady named Janie James died in Sydney, and was brought to Newfoundland for burial, aged 101, 1899

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H.M.S. *Northampton*, Admiral Commerell, arrived, 1883
 Polling day of first Municipal election; first voting by ballot in Newfoundland. Result: No. 1 ward: John T. Carnell, 87; G. T. Rendell, 65; Jeremiah Halleran, 27. No. 2 ward: F. St. John, 100; J. T. Southcott, 92; George E. Bearn, 36. No. 3 ward: Moses Monroe, 134; John B. Ayre, 54. No. 4 ward: M. Power, 57; M. Tobin, 51. No. 5 ward: W. D. Morison, 57; P. J. Brien, 27; L. Geran, 22; J. T. Murphy, 11; M. G. Lash, 1. Total votes registered, 1621; votes polled, 821; rejected ballots, 29, 1888

August 31st.

John Snow, Port de Grave, murdered by Arthur Spring and Tobias Manderville, at the connivance of Snow's wife, 1833
 John Bunyan died, 1688

The following strange notice appeared in Carbonear: "Notice is hereby given by James Connell, of Carbonear, that no person or persons shall credit or harbor Mary Connell, wife of John Connell, from this date hereof, otherwise they shall sustain the loss," 1816
 Bennett's foundry first opened, 1847

First case of cholera broke out in St. John's; a man named Barrington the victim, 1854

Gilbert Browning died, 1882

Johanna Hanlon died, aged 105 years, 1858

Morning Chronicle registered, F. Winton proprietor, 1865

Dr. Jos. Shea, coroner, died in London, 1872

Rev. J. Glover, father of Governor, arrived here, 1876

Earl Dunraven arrived here, 1876

Mr. O'Brien, Irish lawyer, arrived here in search of claimant for estate of Tobin in Australia, 1876

General Roberts relieved Candahar, 1880

James J. Vey opened business, 1892

The Allan steamer *Hanovarian*, bound to St. John's from Halifax, with mails and passengers, lost near Trepassey, 1885

William Woodford, M.H.A., married, 1893

Steamship *State of Alabama* arrived here with crank-shaft broken, 1890

John Barron & Co. opened business, 1890

Thomas Meagher Son & Co., dissolved partnership this day. [The principal of this firm was grandfather of the famous General Thomas Francis Meagher, one of the leaders of the Young Ireland party, of 1848, who escaped from Australia, to which place he had been transported, and finding his way to the United States, offered his sword and his life to the Northern party. He headed the Irish Brigade, and won many brilliant victories. Local tradition says that Meagher spent some time in St. John's while very young, but he was a native of Waterford], 1820
 Between the hours of one and two, this day, Martin Bros.' office was robbed of \$27 and a silver watch, 1895

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September 1st.

- Telegram* re-started, 1892
 Cape Spear light first lit, 1836
 Organ for Catholic cathedral arrived in St. John's by *Glenara* from London; it cost \$6,000, 1852
 First Newfoundland postage stamps issued, 1857
 Captain Edward Murphy died in New York, 1898
 H.M.S. *Nile*, Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, arrived, 1862
 The "leading lights" for St. John's harbor first lit, 1863
 James J. Grace, formerly of this town, married in Boston, 1858
 Very Rev. Edward O'Keefe prohibited the use of church or school-house for personal or political purposes, 1869
 First dynamo for Electric Light Co., arrived here, 1885
 Sidney Woods, hardware merchant, opened business, 1885
 Defeat of the French at Sedan, 1870
 Richard Grant, police officer, died, 1886
 Michael Lawlor, coopers' apprentice at Frank Boggan's, killed by coopers' cart colliding with Reardon's porch, on Prescott-street, 1871
 Hon. John Kent died suddenly, 1872
 Sergeant (now Superintendent) Sullivan badly injured by stroke of stone thrown by man-o'-war sailor at March's wharf, 1873
 Richard Fennell, grocer, opened business, 1897
 William Frew, drygoods merchant, opened business, 1881
 New portion of Church of England cathedral consecrated, 1885
 Rev. Dr. O'Regan preached his first sermon in St. Patrick's church, 1895
 William Byrne, merchant, died, aged 80, 1895
 John P. Grace rescued a girl named Maggie Coady from drowning, 1878
 Robert L. Sleater opened business, 1879
 Peter Rogerson, merchant, began business, 1836
 James Black, drygoods merchant, opened business, 1884
 John J. St. John, grocer, began business, 1885
 Sage & Wallace, boot and shoe dealers, began business, 1889
 W. T. Courtney, druggist, began business, 1889
 George J. Keough, wine and spirit merchant, began business, 1889
 Robert Wylie, drygoods merchant, opened business, 1892
 Michael J. Summers took over A. Manning's business, 1893
 Jackson & Co., drygoods merchants, opened business, 1895
 Toronto Type Foundry Co. opened branch in Halifax; J. C. Jones, manager, 1898
 J. H. Guzzwell, watchmaker, opened business, 1898

September 2nd.

- A fleet of French ships appeared off the harbor; the Governor thinking they would attack the garrison put the town under martial law, 1796

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The body of a man named Wm. Barnes (who had been murdered near Grove Farm) was found this day in Quidividi lake, 1834
 Arrival of Archbishop Hughes and other prelates to attend the consecration of the Catholic Cathedral here, 1855
 Cricket match between Newman's and Nugent's pupils, the former won, 1851
 No. 4 Company Volunteers, Henry Renouf, captain, took the oath of allegiance, 1860
 James Sutton, shoemaker, died, 1890
 Michael Carew, of Broad Cove, B.B., imprisoned in penitentiary for killing his wife in 1863, died, 1872
 Peter Doughty, printer, died, 1871
 Mrs. John Culleton, Cochrane-street, died, aged 82, 1890
 Harbor Grace Catholic Cathedral burnt, 1889
 Denis Dooley opened butcher-shop on Beach, 1893
 Mrs. Primmer and three children drowned near Twillingate, 1893
 General Kitchener's victory in Omdurman, 1898
 Rev. B. Smith, father of Rev. W. R. Smith, died, aged 80, 1893
 Old Volunteers' picnic at Irving's, 1896
 Fire at LeMessurier & Knight's coal-shed, supposed from spontaneous combustion, 1875
 Miss May Furlong opened business, 1899
 The following chiefs took charge of fire-halls to-day: East End, James Trebble; Central, Ford Windsor; West End, Michael Dunn, 1895
 Duder's brigantine *Florence* bought by James Baird for \$1,600, 1895

September 3rd.

Richard Barnes, President of Native Society, died, 1846
 Major Wm. Bindon, connected with troops in St. John's, died, 1858
 United Assistants' Association formed; W. J. Donnelly, president; T. J. Murphy, secretary, 1875
 Healey & Cohen, actors, arrived, 1873
 Rev. Denis O'Brien died, 1889
 James Whelan killed by falling from ladder, 1891
 H.M.S. *Crescent*, Admiral Erskine, arrived here from Halifax, 1896
 James Hynes sold a number of tobacco plants; unusual in this country, 1890
 A petty officer, named John Harrison, died on board H.M.S. *Comus*, 1899
 John W. Kinsella (General Post Office) married, 1882
 Comet registered, J. T. Burton, proprietor, 1869
 Captain James Stapleton died suddenly at Carbonear, 1875
 Mrs. Howley (widow of the late Alexander Howley) died, 1895

September 4th.

Very Rev. Kyran Walsh died, 1868
 Lord Charles Berresford landed here during delay of steamer *Nova Scotian*; he was en route to the United States, 1874

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Governor's Court held this day, before which was brought the case of Thomas Raye, of Western Bay, against John Pike, for violent abuse against two of Raye's servants. These latter, viz: David Carreen and Michael Moran, had been brought on board a ship by Pike, and whipped, without legal authority. Pike was fined £35, also to pay £100 fine for carrying away the seine and all the green and dry fish of Amos Vincent. A charge of having beaten and run a cutlass through the foot of Jeremiah O'Donnell was not proven against him, 1749

First nuns arrived in Newfoundland (Presentation Order), 1833

Dr. Bunting married at Charlottetown, 1853

No. 5 Volunteer Company, John Kavanagh, captain, took oath of allegiance, 1860

C. Little, father of present Chief Justice, died at Charlottetown, aged 73, 1864

Robert L. Mare married, 1877

D. M. Delaney, for many years at Shirran & Pippy's, arrived, 1874

George Hutton died, 1880

Charles Harvey, C.E., drowned in Long Pond, 1890

John Donnelly, H.M.C., died, 1893

Steamer *Portia* took one hundred passengers for the United States, 1897

House and cooperage, belonging to a man named Hennebury, destroyed by fire, on Pennywell Road, 1899

Davidson family (four in number) drowned in Halifax harbor, by foundering of a sail boat, 1899

September 5th.

Bay Bulls burnt by the French; vessels and boats destroyed, and several residents taken prisoners, 1796

Visiting Bishops entertained at Virginia Waters, seat of Hon. Judge Emerson, 1855

Harbor Grace fire company organized, 1860

Editor and proprietor of *Mosquito* arrested for insulting city families, 1881

Over a thousand persons killed by cyclone in Cuba, 1888

Rev. E. P. Roche arrived from Ireland after ordination, 1897

Captain P. Ryan, Riverhead, died, aged 78, 1893

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands succeeded to throne, 1898

Printers' Cricket Club excursion (John J. Keefe, captain) to Fort Amherst, 1867

John Harrison buried from Hospital with naval honors, 1899

Patrick Hearn, founder of Hearn & Co., died, 1867

John C. Crosbie married Miss Manuel, of Exploits, 1899

Sail race on Quiddiwi lake, in which the following boats contested:

Nettie, sailed by Hon. A. W. Harvey; *Wanda*, sailed by Thomas

F. Lamb; *Siren*, sailed by E. R. Bowring; *Elsie*, sailed by Dr.

Rendell; *Lapwing*, sailed by A. S. Rendell; *Ivy*, sailed by H.

Bartlett; *Marie Louise*, sailed by D. Clatney. The course was

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five miles, and was covered by the *Nettie* in 54 minutes. The *Wanda* came second in 55 minutes and 35 seconds. The *Nettie* was owned by Governor McCowen of the Penitentiary, 1898
Academia Institute became non-sectarian, 1898

September 6th.

Mrs. Lannigan's dramatic company opened in the Mechanics' Hall, 1860
Monier H. Carter drowned at Rose Blanche, 1868
Steamer *Cabot* sailed with passengers to open Bazaar at Renewa, 1876
Review-Morine libel case entered, 1899
Dr. Anderson, Heart's Content, married, 1899
Steamer *Canima* lost at Gull Island, St. Mary's Bay, near where *Heligoland* went down the present year, 1893
Marwood, the English hangman, died, 1883

September 7th.

Malta taken by the British, 1800
Governor Duckworth took a month's cruise to the Northward in the *Antelope*, 1810
Father Belanger, first priest of the West Coast, died, 1868
H.M.S. *Captain* lost off Cape Finisterre; 502 went down, 18 saved, 1870
T. D. Lane, bookseller, died, 1898
Father Crane, O.S.A., afterwards Bishop of Sandhurst, Australia, preached in Catholic Cathedral here, 1873
Richard Raftus, B.L., died, 1879
Three houses burnt on Gas House Hill, Harbor Grace, 1890
Flag half-masted for first time on St. Patrick's Hall, for R. Raftus, 1879
Foundation stone Cochrane-street Methodist Church laid by Mrs. Job Shenton, 1880
H. A. Bowring married, 1895
A slight fire in Angel's foundry, 1899
Steamer *Strathleven*, with shaft broken, towed into port by steamer *Delano*; the former took first cargo of frozen meat from Australia to England in 1879, 1898

September 8th.

Sixty-two stowaways landed from the Galway steamer *Adriatic*, 1863
Sebastopol taken, 1855
Albert H. Martin born in St. John's, 1859
Neville's barn, Topsail road, burnt, 1873
E. L. Jarvis died, 1878
Governor Sir H. A. Blake first arrived, 1887

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Home Rule Bill rejected by House of Lords, 1893
 John F. Goodridge died in New York, 1888
 Governor Maxe died at Government House, aged 52. He was the second Governor that died here. He was a Colonel of the Guards in the British Army, and was one of the famous "Six Hundred." His death was remotely caused by the wounds he received in battle, 1883
 John T. Walsh, of St. Mary's, drowned at Harvey & Co.'s wharf, 1883
 Hon. Edward Morris sworn in Administrator, 1883
 Very Rev. Archdeacon Forristal, first president of St. Bonaventure's, died, 1894
 Edward M. Jackman married, 1890
 James J. Tobin's house, Pennywell road, burnt, 1896
 John Colton (for many years clerk in Job Bros.' hardware store) died in Boston, 1895
 Charles Lewis, pilot, died, 1897
 William Bradbrook found dead near Parade rink, 1899
 Courtney Kenney, British M.P., arrived, 1886
 First appearance of Jack the Ripper in London, 1888
 Three mile flat race in Parade rink; won by A. Whiteway; time, 20 minutes, 1899
 Victoria Wing formally opened by Governor Murray, 1898

September 9th.

Victoria, packet-boat, plying in Conception Bay, lost and all hands, 1850
 Catholic Cathedral consecrated. The following is taken from an old record: "At the appointed hour on Sunday morning, His Lordship, Dr. Mullock, proceeded to the consecration. The procession consisted of the following Prelates and Priests: His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Hughes, Archbishop of New York, the Right Rev. Dr. Mullock, Right Rev. Dr. Charbennell, Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. Dr. Connolly, Bishop of New Brunswick, Right Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Bishop of Arichat, the Very Rev. Dean Mackin, Brigus, Rev. Fr. M'Nervey, Secretary and Chaplain to Dr. Hughes, Rev. Fr. M'Leod, Chaplain to Dr. McKinnon, Revs. Kyran Walsh, William Forristal, Jeremiah O'Donnell, Robert Brennan, of St. John's, Rev. Edward Troy, Torbay, Rev. Thomas O'Connor, Portugal Cove, Revs. Charles Dalton and John O'Connor, Harbour Grace, P. John Dalton, Carbonear, Rev. Bernard Duffy, Northern Bay, Rev. Edward O'Keefe, Harbour Maine, Rev. Matthew Scanlan, Kippure, Rev. Patrick Ward, Tilton Harbour, Rev. John Walsh, Fogo, Rev. Patrick Cleary, Bay Bulls, Rev. J. Murphy, Fermeuse, Rev. J. Cummins, Ferryland, Rev. J. Ryan, St. Mary's, Rev. E. Condon and Rev. P. Nowlan, Placentia, Rev. —, O'Neil, Trepassey." 1855
 Regatta on Quidividi lake (2 days), 1855
 Captain William Furneaux drowned, 1869

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Most Rev. Dr. Power (new Bishop for St. John's), arrived, 1870
 Bishop Howley arrived first time after ordination, 1870
 William Mullooney, of Holyrood, drowned near Shea's wharf, 1890
 Foundation stone of Mount St. Francis (home of Christian Brothers) laid, 1877
Northern Standard registered, W. McKay, proprietor, 1897
 The steamer *Strathleven* docked, 1898
 Mrs. Cordeza, American millionairess, arrived by train from Bay of Islands, 1899
 Schooner *Catacean*, Capt. English, arrived with 20 emigrants from P.E.I., attracted by opening of railway, 1881
 Cook's cooerage; Riverhead, burnt; Mr. Cook arrested on suspicion of arson, 1895
 Smuggled goods found at Weeks' house, Prescott-street, by J. H. Noonan of H.M.C., 1895

September 10th.

Edward M. J. Delaney, C.E., suspended work on clearing Quidividi Gut, 1859
 A. Fraser admitted to Bar, 1844
 Ferryland Catholic church consecrated, 1865
 Edward W. Bennett born, 1857
 Miss Agnes McKen (daughter of Dr. McKen, died), 1869
 Thomas Tobin, a cooper of this town was robbed of £600 by gypsies at a place called Cascumpec, in Prince Edward's Island. He was told by them to place his money in a box, and after a certain time it would be doubled. At the expiration of the time named he opened the box, and found one hundred and twenty leaden dollars. The gypsies had meanwhile decamped, and Thomas was left lamenting, 1863
 Mrs. James Tessier died, 1876
 Empress of Austria assassinated, 1898
 John Sheppard keeper Fort Amherst lighthouse, died, 1890
 Steamer *Garlands* arrived; decks swept and crew injured, 1899
 Barque *Camelia*, with Captain Harvey, wife and child, and seven of crew lost near Sydney, 1891
 John Kinsella, blacksmith, died, 1882
 James, eldest son of Richard Howley, and brother of Bishop Howley, died, aged 14 years, 1846
 Great open air meeting to protest against a Confederate delegation going to Canada, 1888
 Thomas White, lighthouse keeper, Bonavista, died at Tremont Hotel, 1895
 U. S. warship *Juniata* arrived here from Greenland after fruitless search for *Polaris*' crew, 1873
 Dreyfus sentenced to ten years, 1899
 Lord Elphenstone left for Deer Lake on hunting expedition, 1890
 Steamship *Windward* arrived back with Peary party at Brigus, 1899

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Munn's premises, Harbor Grace, were this day put up for auction by A. G. Smith; the sum of \$2,300 was offered, but not accepted, 1895

Thomas W. Gaden heroically seized smuggled goods this day at the premises of H. Weeks, Bay Bulls, 1895

September 11th.

Bishop Power preached first sermon here, 1870

Lord Palmerston died, 1869

William Davey, carpenter, died, 1879

Thomas Power, Bell Island, died, aged 89, 1882

Rev. Edward (Archdeacon) Botwood's exhibition, for St. Mary's Church, opened in Victoria rink, 1872

Advertisers' Gazette registered, W. J. Herder, proprietor, 1883

Miss Munro, Scotch vocalist, left in steamer *Portia* for Halifax, 1896

Prof. Danielle's carnival and Oriental ball, City rink, 1888

James P. Fox first called out for St. John's East, 1890

Dreyfus sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by French Court, 1899

Seizure of liquor at Collins' by H.M. Customs' officers, 1895

Fifty-mile walking match in Parade rink, go-as-you-please. The principal contestants were: R. Stephenson, John Stapleton, and R. H. Collins; the last-mentioned won, 1885

S. O. Steele opened drygoods store, 1886

Rev. Archdeacon Forristal buried, 1894

Thomas Ryan, farmer, Nagle's Hill, died, 1898

Admiral Erskine, Sir J. Bramston, and Earl of Westmeath—French Shore delegates—arrived here, 1898

September 12th.

Marshall Blucher died, 1819

Thomas Gillespie, for fifty years in the employ of J. & W. Stewart—he was one of the founders of the Tasker Lodger—died, 1879

Governor Gower ordered the merchants to post in a conspicuous place in their stores, prices for fish, oil and goods, as early as August 15th, 1805

The Marquis of Bute born, 1847

Steamship *Austria*, bound from Hamburg to New York, burnt at sea; of 600 on board, 553 were lost, 1858

Jeremiah O'Donnell, law student, died, 1881

Michael K. Greene married Miss Gleeson, 1881

D. H. Windsor, Aquaforte, died, 1898

Dr. Mitchell married Miss Bradshaw, 1899

Mrs. Thomas Kelly died, 1899

Governor Maxse's remains conveyed on board steamer *Caspian*, 1883

Cornelius Vanderbilt, American millionaire, died, 1899

Steamship *Ariel*, Capt. Sopp, lost at Red Bay, Straits of Belle Isle, 1875

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Heavy gale on Labrador; twenty-five vessels and fifteen thousand quintals of fish lost, 1878
 Commodore Curzon-Howe and officers presented City Club with a Fitzroy barometer, 1895
 W. P. Munn died at Harbor Grace, 1882
 Wireless telegraphy first exhibited here by Mr. Bowden; M. A. Devine, editor *Review*, wrote the first message, "God Save the Queen," 1899

September 13th.

Capture of Quebec by General Wolfe, 1759
 Sidney Woods born in St. John's, 1853
 Casey's fire, Riverhead, 1859
 Cleopatra's Needle erected in London, 1878
 Nannery Dramatic Co. arrived, 1879
 Steamer *Flavian*, that ran ashore near Ferryland, brought into St. John's by Daniel Condon, 1880
 Tel-el-Keber captured, 1882
 Thomas Connors, butcher, died, 1893
 Steamer *Delta* lost in St. Mary's Bay, 1899
 Grand ball at the residence of Hon. E. R. Bowring; 170 persons present, 1898
 Sir John Bramston and Admiral Sir James Erskine read their commission as French Shore delegates in Legislative Council, 1898
 Mrs. John Conroy, who attempted suicide, two months previously, died in the Penitentiary, 1895
 First mail by rail from Bay of Islands arrived at General Post Office to-day, 1895

September 14th.

John Little admitted to Bar, 1847
 Duke of Wellington died, 1852
 First locomotive landed at Cape of Good Hope, 1859
 Rev. John E. Kinsella died, 1871
 Church of England church, Catalina, consecrated, 1873
 Carteret Alsop married, 1875
 Sun, moon and a star visible here at 2 p.m. this day, 1876
 Mitchell's bakery burnt, 1877
 Skeleton of a red Indian found at Comfort Harbor, Notre Dame Bay; spears, arrows, etc., found in coffin, 1888
Trade Review first issued, 1892
 Dr. Patterson married to Miss Clift, 1893
 Three men lost in a storm off Quidividi; their names were: John Mallard, William Gulliver, and Robt. Mallard, 1899
 Seven men belonging to *Renews* lost in a storm, 1899

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September 15th.

Liverpool and Manchester railway opened, 1832
 Campbell's factory, Theatre Hill, burnt, 1872
 Rev. V. F. Reardon ordained, 1872
 Reported loss of schooner *Ocean Friend*, of Carbonear, on Banks, 1887
 Steamer *Zembra* lost on Portuguese coast with 10,762 qtls of fish on board, 1883
 John Anderson opened business, 1888
 Dock strikes in London ended, 1889
 Capt. J. B. Hay, of H.M.S. *Buzzard*, died here, 1893
 Hon. John Rorke died, 1896
 Steamship *Eagle* lost at whalefishery, 1893
 Silver Jubilee Rev. V. F. Reardon, 1897
 Charles Hunter, of Baine, Johnston & Co.'s, died at Greenock, 1876
 First electric current generated here, 1885
 Governor Glover started on trip round the Island on H.M.S. *Eclipse*, 1876
 W. J. Clouston opened business, 1888
 Richard Dwyer killed by train at Kelligrews, 1899
 Tasker H. Cook took charge of Pennock's business, 1892
 New Congregational Church opened, 1895

September 16th.

George the first landed in England, 1714
 Fahrenheit died, 1736
 Sir John Harvey arrived, 1841
 Thomas Davis, Irish poet, died, 1845
 Barter's fire; in this fire, the owner of the property, Mr. Jonas Barter, was burnt to death, 1858
 Post Office Savings' Bank first opened in England, 1861
 St. Pierre burnt; 200 houses destroyed, 1868
 Mrs. Whiteway (first wife of Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway) died, 1868
 Newfoundland Wesleyan Conference united to Canadian Methodist Conference, 1874
 Nicholas Mudge, merchant, died, 1876
 Captain Masters, of English schr. *Pass By*, drowned in Narrows in sail boat, 1878
 Courtney Kenny lectured in Athenæum on Irish Home Rule, 1886
 Register registered, J. P. Rahal, proprietor, 1880
 Five hundred persons killed by volcano at Japan, 1888
 Rushy Pond railway disaster, 1898
 The most hotly-contested cricket match for many years was this day played on the Barrrens between the Avalon Club and a team from St. Bonaventure's College. We give the names of the participants herewith: Avalon—Thomas Brown, W. Thorburn, H. T. Wood, Cowan, H. J. Stabb, H. Hayward, H. Woods, A. W. Harvey,

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September 17th.

Nannery Theatrical Co. opened in T.A. Hall, in "Led Astray," 1879

W. Cull was paid £50 for bringing an Indian woman from Gander Bay to St. John's. She lived a time at Government House, and was allowed to take, without pay, whatever she wanted from city stores, 1803

Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Haly, a member of H. M. Council, died at St. John's, aged 63, 1835

Defence of Spalato by Irish Brigade, 1860

The steamer *Bluejacket* burnt and blown-up in Conception Bay, 1862

Edward Francis, of Twillingate, knocked overboard and drowned in the Narrows from on board a schooner, 1876

Thomas Furlong, wheelwright, died, 1877

H.M.S. *Northampton*, Admiral McClintock, arrived, 1880

Dr. Pusey died, 1882

Rev. Robert Brennan died, 1896

Fire-bell first placed in new Central Fire-hall, 1895

Stephen B. Purcell died, 1897

Eighty watches seized this day by J. H. Noonan, H.M.C., from Lindberg & Lamb, 1895

Funeral of Empress of Austria in Vienna, 1898

Conroy & Hookey's broom factory, Brazil's Field, burnt down, 1895

Bell Island Catholic Church bell blessed by His Lordship Bishop Howley, 1899

Up to this day since first of June nearly nine hundred persons died in St. John's from diphtheria, 1860

W. L. Emerson drowned at Exploits, 1886

Fred H. Berteau drowned in Humber River, 1894

H. R. Clinton married at St. Jacques, 1898

September 18th.

Timothy Mitchell, police inspector, died, 1871

Martin Bolger, King's Bridge, married, 1881

General Booth, Salvation Army, arrived here, 1894

Steamer *Hercules* arrived first time, 1873

John Forward, first Municipal plumbing inspector, died, 1897

Steamships *Rhoda* and *Eugenie* ashore at Renew's, 1897

J. H. Noonan, H.M.C., seized this day a case of claret landed from the French ship *La Clochette*, and intended as a present for Judge Prowse. It was found in the Harbor Master's office. The Judge subsequently got his wine, on paying the duty, 1895

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Patrick J. French, hardware clerk, died, 1899
 Rev. Mr. Glover lectured in Court House for benefit of Athenaeum, 1876
 Earl of Aberdeen sworn Governor-General of Canada, 1893

September 19th.

Kossuth-born, 1802
 Vincent P. Burke appointed R.C. school inspector of Western division, 1899
 Captain Jackson married Miss Shea, 1881
 The biggest gale for thirty years; Native Hall, near Colonial Building, in Bannerman Park, blown down, 1846
 Patrick C. O'Driscoll held his first auction sale, 1891
 Ordination of five deacons and one priest at St. Thomas' church, 1847
 Professor Baldwin's panorama of Russian war opened in Old Factory, 1856
 Edward W. Bennett, Riverhead brewery, died, 1898
 Battle of Chickamauga (American civil war), 1863
 John Hall, R.A., killed by fall of cannon at the Queen's wharf, 1868
 George G. White accountant, died, 1886
 President Garfield died, 1881
 Colin Campbell married, 1881
 Engineer Gorman died from injuries received at the Rushy Pond railway disaster, 1898
 A boy, five years old, and his sister, aged twenty, killed by fall of timbers from Native Hall; three other persons were injured. The hall had been occupied by several fire sufferers, 1846
 Job's Bridge damaged; King's Bridge swept away, and St. Thomas' church moved from its foundation, 1846
 Howley's schr. *Native Lass* was lost in an outport; the *Lavinia*, belonging to Hounsell, was lost in Pouch Cove with 3000 qtls of fish on board. Eleven boats and forty-six men lost out of Burin, 1846
 Thomas Meagher, Cochrane-street, died, 1898
 Thomas Hanrahan gazetted as Catholic school inspector for the Northern diocese of Newfoundland, 1899
 The boat *Shamrock*, belonging to St. Mary's, lost with all hands at Cape St. Mary's. The skipper was Patrick Murray, and there were four others with him, 1846
 Joseph Kane's boat and all hands lost at Cape Ballard, 1846

September 20th.

Michael Keating, of Har'or Main, fined £50 for allowing Mass to be celebrated in his fish store; also the store, fishing room, flakes, etc., were ordered to be demolished, and Keating ordered to sell his property and leave the country. [Wm. J. Ellis, the well-known contractor of this town, is a great grandson of Michael

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Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

- | No. | Location of Boxes. |
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| 12— | Temperance-st., foot Signal hill road |
| 13— | Factory Lane |
| 14— | Water-st., foot Cochrane-st. |
| 15— | Duckworth-st., cor. King's Road |
| 16— | Cochrane-st., cor. Gower-st |
| 17— | Colonial-st., cor. Bond-st |
| 18— | Inside of Colonial Building (special box) |
| 112— | Inside Hospital, Forest-rd. (special box) |
| 113— | Penitentiary, cor. Quidividi road |
| 116— | King's Bridge Road, near railway crossing. |
| 117— | Inside Government House (special box) |
| 118— | Rennie's Mill road |

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

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| 21— | Campbell Lumber Works (special box) |
| 22— | Water-st., foot Prescott |
| 23— | Water-st., foot McBride's hill |
| 24— | Gower-st., cor. Prescott |
| 25— | Duckworth-st., head Market-house hill |
| 26— | Duckworth-st., corner New Gower |
| 27— | Cathedral Square, foot Garrison hill |
| 28— | Long's Hill and cor Livingstone-st |

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| 221— | Military Road — Rawlins Cross |
| 223— | Hayward Avenue, cor. William-st |
| 224— | Monkstown Rd., foot Fleming-st |
| 225— | Gate Catholic Orphanage, Belvedere |
| 226— | Carter's Hill and Cookstown Road |
| 227— | Lime-st & Wickford Court |
| 228— | Freshwater Rd and Cookstown road |
| 231— | Scott-st., cor. Cook's-st |
| 232— | Manager's residence, old Commercial Bank (special box) |

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| 31— | Water-st., foot Adelaide |
| 32— | New Gower-st., cor. Queen |
| 34— | Waldegrave and George sts |
| 35— | Water-st., foot Springdale |
| 36— | Water-st., foot Patrick-st |
| 37— | Head of Pleasant-st |
| 38— | Brazil's sq., cor. Casey-st |
| 39— | Inside Boot and Shoe Factory (special box). |
| 331— | LeMarchant Road, head of Barter's hill |
| 332— | Pleasant-street |
| 334— | Patrick-st., cor. Hamilton |
| 335— | Inside Poor Asylum (special box) |
| 336— | Torphy's, Cross Roads, Riverhead |
| 42— | Southside, near Long-bridge |
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 Governor Edwards ordered the Justices of the Peace in the Island to take a census of the population and of the houses and huts; also to ascertain by whose order these latter had been built, 1779
 First proclamation for first general election issued, 1832
 Michael Foley, Beach, died, 1847
 Battle of Alma, 1854
 C. Ferguson, a blind piper, performed in Mechanics' Hall, 1858
 Capt. James Glendon and crew lost on Labrador, 1864
 Patrick Hayse found dead at the head of McBride's Hill, 1865
 John Blundon, merchant tailor, died, 1869
 Vice-president Arthur (United States) sworn president, 1881
 Italian army occupied Rome, 1870
 William J. Allan opened business, 1887
 Kitchener raised British flag at Fashoda, and Major Marchand abandoned the post, 1898
 William D. Halley died, 1891
 Darby Costello and others, of Harbor Main, having confessed that they were Catholics, were fined £10, and their property confiscated, 1755
 Public meeting in Old Factory, to discuss direct steam communication between Great Britain and Newfoundland; Hon. W. Thomas, chairman; A. Shea (Sir Ambrose) secretary, 1851
 Fred W. Rendell died, 1893
 M. Caul, Colonial-street, opened business, 1899
 Wilson & Clarke opened second season in Fishermen's Hall, Queen-street. Their first piece was "How to Rule a Wife," followed by a farce entitled, "The Secret, or the Jealous Wife." The following are the names of Company: J. E. Wilson, C. H. Clarke, J. T. Fanning, E. W. Beattie, L. F. Rand, G. A. Adams, C. E. Churchill, J. Billings, G. Whittemore (harpist), J. R. Scribner (business manager); Misses Edwina Grey, Anna Brice, J. A. Adams, Lena Warner, Annie Clarke, Evans and Franklin, 1869

September 21st.

Sir Walter Scott died, 1832
 Bishop O'Donnell, first Bishop of St. John's, consecrated at Quebec, 1776
 First nuns that ever arrived in Newfoundland (Presentation order) opened school, 1833
 Church of England cathedral opened and consecrated, 1850
 Sir Ambrose Shea and Sir Frederick B. T. Carter left as Confederation delegates to Canada, 1864
 John J. Jackman, road inspector, died, 1893

Alternating beauties of Mountain, Lake and

- John F. Lash died, 1896
- James P. Fox, M.H.A., married, 1882
- Patrick Power, pilot, died, 1896
- John C. Tobin died, 1899
- Mrs. James Gleeson died, 1898
- Wiggins' storm foretold for to-day didn't come off, 1895
- A French brig lost and all her crew but one boy at Clam Cove, near Cape Race, 1877

September 22nd.

- Robert L. Sleater robbed of \$300 worth of jewelry by an employee, 1881
- Revenue cruiser *Caroline* and Captain Cook lost at St. Pierre, 1866
- The first Orange Society founded in Ireland at Loughgall, County Armagh, 1694
- Rev. Donald Fraser, first Presbyterian minister in Newfoundland, ordained, 1814
- Robert Nash, farmer, Topsail road, died, 1882
- Captain Moisey, of H.M.S. *Contest*, married to Miss Sawyer, 1881
- Thomas Ryall, clothier, married, 1847
- Villa Nova Orphanage opened, 1885
- The first bicycle parade with lanterns here, 1896
- Rev. Mr. Shute, missionary at Hopedale for 30 years, arrived here en route to Germany, 1898
- Steamer *Scotsman* and eleven female passengers lost in Straits of Belle Isle, 1899
- New York Circus Company opened in Brown's field, Monkstown road; prices: Dress Circle, 5s; Box, 2 6d; Parquette, 1 3d, 1847
- Richard Raftus (son of Columb) lost his arm by accidental discharge of a gun, 1876
- Steamer *Echeladia* arrived with eighteen feet water in hold, 1898

September 23rd.

- Scotch Fusiliers landed here from the steamer *Argent* and marched to and from Logy Bay, 1864
- Edward P. Roach, Placentia, married, 1871
- Miss Bulger died, 98 years old, 1881
- Mrs. Mary Sullivan died at Pouch Cove, aged 100, 1875
- Hon. James Fox died, aged 66, 1883
- Wilkie Collins died, 1889
- Michael Mahon, formerly at Bowring's, died, 1897
- Mrs. Fitzgerald (wife of Edward Fitzgerald, butcher) died, 1897
- Fire at Holy Cross Schools, St. Patrick street, 1899
- First Municipal election held; ballot voting first time, 1888
- Rev. John O'Connor, for 12 years P.P. of Carbonear, died in Ireland, 1898
- New fire alarm system fully installed to-day, 1895
- Police Sergeant John Nichol died, 1882

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September 24th.

- John Corfe died this day at the house of Henry Noseworthy, from an overdose of liquor, 1822
 Captain Pitts offered for sale 7,000 bricks, made on Bell Isle, 1847
 Judge Emerson born in Harbor Grace, 1853
 A man named Kavanagh drowned at Duder's wharf, 1876
 John Rendell, H.M.C., died, 1873
 James Gleeson, hardware merchant, died, 1891
 James Whiteford, watchmaker, died at "Dunluce," Portugal Cove Road, 1887
 Schooner *Mary Ann*, from Northern Bay, collided with schooner *Somerset*, near Sugar Loaf, and sank; four persons were drowned, 1886
 Alexander Jack died, 1890
 Fire in house of Messrs. Smith and Phelan, on Hamilton, Avenue, 1899
 Captain R. Nesbit, of barque *Stella*, died, 1899
 Matthew Maguire, a well-known West-end trader, died, 1895
 Jabez P. Thompson appointed Stipendiary Magistrate of Brigus, 1895
 Steamer *Mariposa* lost in Straits of Belle Isle; her cargo was worth \$160,000; passengers and crew saved, 1895

September 25th.

- Nomination day for First General Election; polling began the same day, 1832
 Daniel O'Connell elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1841
 Prof. Thomas M. Browne lectured on O'Connell in Orphan Asylum, 1865
 William J. S. Donnelly married Miss Devereaux at Harbor Grace, 1866
 Siege of Paris commenced, 1870
 Samuel Perfect, stone-mason, suicided by jumping from the Long Bridge, 1874
 William Doutngy, H.M. Customs, died, 1880
 Lieutenant Thomson, of H.M.S. *Emerald*, suicided at Hall's Bay, 1888
 Alexander Smith, marble worker, died, 1892
 George E. Bowring, London, died, 1891
 Patrick Myrick died, 1896
 Fire Brigade absorbed in constabulary under Inspector General McCowen, 1895
 John F. Power, cooper, died, 1897
 William Walsh drowned at St. Mary's, 1897
 Re-opening of St. Patrick's Hall (rebuilt after the fire of '92) by a grand ball, 1894
 Excavations commenced at Clock for foundation of new erection of power station, 1899

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Ellen Donovan suicided at Broad Cove, B.B., 1899
 Forty reserve volunteer firemen got their badges to-day, 1895
 Opening concert in new Methodist hall; Miss Sterling, present, 1895
 On this day was fought the famous duel between Augustus Healy and Denis Dooley for the love of a prominent city belle. The encounter took place in Fort Townshend Hollow; and the seconds were F. C. Burnham (buyer at Knowling's), and the late Thos. Allan. Fortunately, the bullets had been removed, and no injury was done. Dooley fainted, but Healy stood his ground. The love-stricken combatants afterwards tried the more natural weapons—the fists—"Behind John Casey's Barn," and Healy won the day. It is interesting to note right here that the cause of the quarrel, a short time after, married another man. The following verses are part of a song made on the occasion, 1873

"On Friday last, at half-past two, two love-bestricken camps,
 Up in Fort Townshend Hollow met for satisfaction raps.
 One of them Gus Healy was, the other Dooley Din,
 Came over here from Heart's Content, Miss "Blank's" green heart
 to win.

"John Sullivan, the bobby fop, turned six policemen out,
 And wheeled to the pistolizing sound right round to the left about.
 With pistols lowered beneath their arms, they hied to Casey's farm,
 Where Dooley Din got well oiled off behind John Casey's barn."

September 26th.

Lucknow relieved, 1857
 Peter Rogerson, founder of the firm of P. Rogerson & Son, and father of Hon. J. J. Rogerson, died, 1858
 Water-pipes first reached town, 1861
 Thorburn's distillery, Lazybank, burnt, 1867
 E. Rothwell married Miss Rennie, 1876
 President Garfield buried. H.M.S. *Contest* and *Druid*, at this port, flew American flags half-mast, and had yards manned; the *Druid* fired minute guns, 1881
 Patrick J. Scott named as Opposition candidate for St. John's East, 1890
 Mrs. Cairns, proprietress of London House, millinery establishment, died, 1896
 John Coleman, carpenter, died, 1897
 Sergeant James Quinn died suddenly in Central Fire-hall, 1899
 Courtney Kenny lectured in St. Andrew's Church, on John Pounds, founder of the Ragged Schools in England, 1886
 Jackson & Co. opened dry goods business in Stewart's premises, 1895
 Two brothers, Edward and Peter Fleming (of Torbay), who had been adrift in a dory twelve days, arrived here, having been picked up and brought to Canada, 1888

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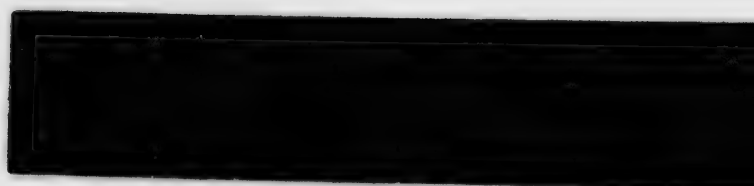
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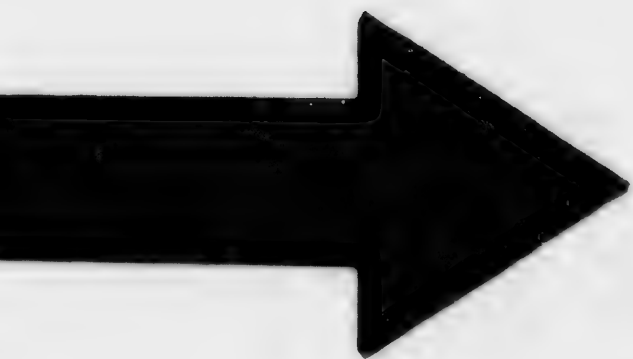
September 27th.

First Atlantic cable ceased working; considered a failure; 1858
Hon. L. O'Brien sworn administrator during absence of Governor Bannerman, 1859
Rev. Mr. Curling married to Miss Robinson, 1876
Account of loss of steam-tug *Danvers*, at Dildo, first reached here she was afterwards raised, 1877
Thomas Noseworthy, watchman at Munn's, Harb. place, died suddenly, 1885
Columbus' remains exhumed at Havana, to be conveyed to Spain, 1898
Courtney Kenny lectured here on "Political Problems of the Hour," 1886
Bishop Brennan arrived, 1893
First regular meeting of first Municipal Council held; present (beside elected members)—James Goodfellow and J. P. Fox, government appointees. Of councillors elected only one now survives, viz.: M. Power; of candidates not returned there are seven now living, viz.: Messrs. Rendell, Halleran, Bearn, Ayre, Tobin, Brien, and Lash; both government appointees are dead, 1888
Edward Flynn, waterman, died, aged 85, 1890
Peter House, of Pools' Island, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and fined \$300 for land bonus frauds, 1890

September 28th.

St. Thomas's Church (C.E.) first opened, 1836
Morning Advertiser registered; Henry Winton, proprietor, 1844
General Doyle arrived to inspect troops, 1868
Edward Fanning, manager at O'Mara's, left for Canada, 1870
John McNeill married to Miss McMurdo, 1870
Rev. Mr. (Archdeacon) Botwood's exhibition, in Victoria Rink, closed, 1872
Strasburg captured by the Germans, 1870
John McMillan, provision merchant, died, 1876
New St. Michael's orphanage, Belvedere, first opened, 1884
Rev. George H. Feild, C.E., ordained, 1888
The People registered; Fred H. Marriott, proprietor, 1896
The following officials were appointed by the Municipal Council:—
P. W. Kelly, secretary; John Syme, accountant; Michael B. Kearney, accountant, water department; I. R. McNeilly, solicitor, 1888
Fish stores of Job, Brothers and Bowring Brothers clear of fish; unprecedented this time of the year, 1899
W.C.T.U. ladies entertain 200 newsboys in Temperance hall, 1898
David Rowland, of the Episcopal Church, St. John's, memorialized the Governor (Pickmore) to prevent Messrs. Lubet and Sabine from contracting marriage services; the former was a Wesleyan, the latter a Congregationalist, 1816





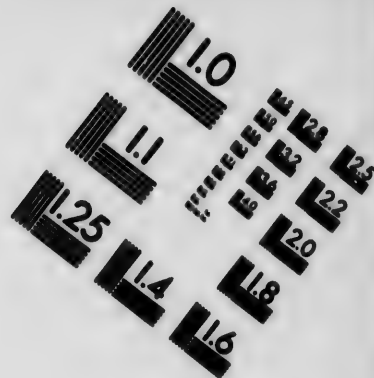
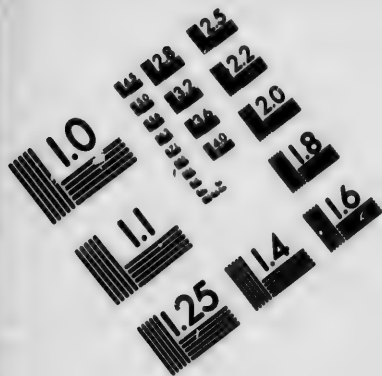
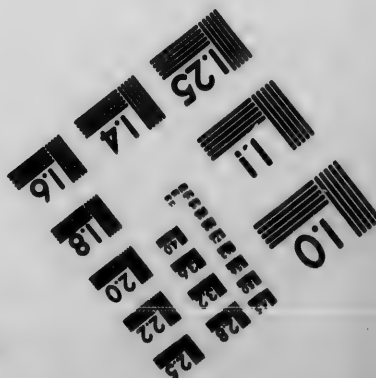
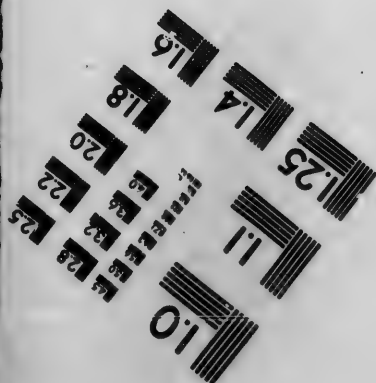
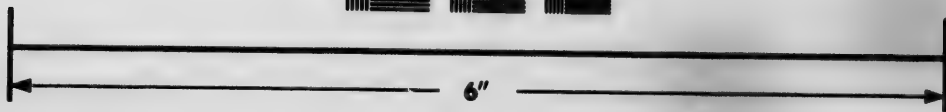
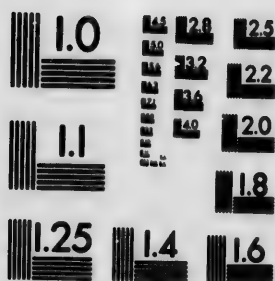


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Louis Pasteur, celebrated French chemist and physicist, died, 1895
 Thomas F. Bayard, American statesman, died, 1898
 Judge Munroe died in Ireland, 1899

September 29th.

Michaelmas Day
 First Custom House established in St. John's, 1764
 Dorcas Society instituted here, 1824
 Corner stone Church of England cathedral laid, 1847
 Andrew McCoubrey (grandfather of the present proprietor of the *Times*' office) died, 1851
 Prince Napoleon, in yacht *Jerome*, arrived here, 1861
 John Munn, merchant, Harbor Grace, died in England, 1879
 Rev. Messrs. Sadrington, Rafter, Pitman and Andrews, ordained in C.E. Cathedral, 1887
 Bell Island Catholic church dedicated, 1880
 Bernard Walsh died, 1882
 Bishop McDonald landed in Harbor Grace, 1881
 George Mayo, of Burin, murdered by a man named Hollett, 1883
 Rev. E. Weary (Church of England) ordained at Heart's Content, 1885
 James Brien died from effects of fall over stairs, 1888
 Robert J. Kent, B.L., Q.C., died, 1893
 Byrnes' Variety Troupe arrived, 1898
 Captain Edward Murphy buried, 1898

September 30th.

The merchants of Bristol, who had been in Newfoundland, were this day allowed £20 by the English King, 1502
 Thomas O'Shaughnessy murdered here, in a quarrel, by Thomas Sturgys, 1821
 John Edgecombe, Oere Pit Cove, drowned at Vallance's wharf, 1821
 Lord Roberts born, 1832
 U.S. steamer *Arctic* arrived here after survey of ocean bed between this port and Valentia, Ireland, preparatory to laying Atlantic cable, 1856
 Sacred vessels stolen from Catholic Cathedral by a man named Dodd; they were afterwards found, 1860
 Hon. C. F. Bennett's anti-Orange letter published, 1873
 Account of loss of steamer *Ariel*, at Labrador, reached here, 1875
 William R. Firth married Miss Baird, 1874
 Thomas Ring, cooper, died, 1876
 Schooner *Ada* made passage to Waterford in eleven days, 1882
 General Boulanger died, 1891
 Rev. A. Heygate left Newfoundland, 1891
 John Ryan, founder of the *Gazette*, died, aged 86, 1847
 Governor Glover died in London, 1885
 Captain Mitchell, of the barque *Lavinia*, died, 1893

Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

Prohibition defeated in Canada, 1898

Joseph Roper presented T. A. Society with a handsome clock, 1898

October 1st.

Brigantine *Jura*, belonging to Captain Walters, abandoned at sea; crew taken off and brought into Philadelphia by Danish brig *Alba*, 1875

Luke Fallon, for many years Head Constable of Harbor Grace, died in Montreal, 1879

Commercial Journal registered, W.J. Ward, proprietor, 1855

First telegraph communication between Sydney and Newfoundland, 1856

Richard A. Tucker appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, 1822

John McMillan buried; this was the first funeral in St. John's at which crape and gloves were not sent to invited mourners, 1876

John Bulley Ayre began business, 1866

Judge Keough died in Ireland, 1878

John B. Curran & Co. opened business, 1877

New Municipal Councillors weighed to-day; the seven averaged two hundred and one pounds, 1881

Jonathan Noseworthy killed on Dry Dock, 1898

Four houses burnt at Topsail, 1898

Rev. M. Cartwright inducted as Canon of Church of England cathedral, this city, 1899

Miss Alexander, Bonavista, died, 1892

Michael J. Dyer opened business, 1896

Thomas McConnan, late bookseller and stationer in St. John's, died at British Columbia, 1892

Victims of *Camelia* disaster buried, 1891

William F. Hasey died, 1893

E. Parsons opened Cabot Boot Store, 1899

A woman named Johnson found drowned near Bennett's foundry, 1875

October 2nd.

James Walsh, of Perlican, killed by falling from a gangway at Gill's wharf, 1821

James O. Fraser, Postmaster General, born in New Brunswick, 1826

First railway opened in United States, 1833

Lewis W. Emerson, father of Judge Emerson, married Miss Hanrahan, 1852

General illuminations in St. John's in honor of fall of Sebastopol, 1855

Denis Summers, son of Patrick Summers, stabbed and killed, 1855

Bishop McDonald preached his first sermon in this country (at Harbor Grace), 1881

Rev. A. C. F. Wood, inducted rector of St. Thomas's church, 1881

McKinley tariff passed, 1890

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John Baird (of Baird Brothers) died, 1891
 Steamer *Portia* sailed for Halifax and New York with 190 passengers, 1897
 Michael Rice, for many years an officer in the Benevolent Irish Society, died, 1883
 New British hall opened, 1894
 The firm of Davidson & Fletcher sent two crocks of native jam to Queen Victoria, 1888
 Robert Carter appointed shipping master, 1888
 George LeMeasurier, jr., married, 1888
 Slight fire at James J. Tobin's (Beach), 1899
 Steamer *Prodano* ashore in St. Mary's Bay, 1899

October 3rd.

The brig *Caroline Schenk*, belonging to Hounsell & Co., Captain Bond, lost with allhands at Petty Harbor Motion, 1860
 Treaty of Limerick signed, 1691
 James Morris, mate of brig *Finchall*, found drowned at Hunt's wharf, 1821
 Medical paper, London *Lancet*, first published, 1823
 Felix McCarthy, Carbonear, died, 1885
 Miss E. Flynn, accomplished musician, died at Harbor Grace, 1879
 Fire at millinery establishment of Meadames Mitchell & Higgins, Prescott-street, 1896
 Community of four monks, of the Franciscan Order, arrived to teach school in the Orphan Asylum, 1847
 Rev. Mr. Pitman married, 1890
 Joseph Crowdy died, 1891
 Steamer *Bay State* went ashore at Cape Ballard, 1899
 First race between *Shamrock* and *Columbia*, 1899
 Arthur Wood returned from Klondike, 1898
 John Lester, farmer, died, 1893

October 4th.

St. Francis's day
 Franciscan order founded, 1209
 Daniel Joseph Greene, Q.C., married Miss Fox, 1876
 Rev. William Pilot (canon) married, 1870
 A requisition calling out Sir R. Thorburn for East End, 1878
 George Langmead, watchmaker, died, aged 72, 1892
 Gower-street Methodist church formally opened by Dr. Potts, 1896
 Battleship *Illinois* launched at Newport, Virginia, 1898
 Sir William Whiteway issued manifesto to electors, 1897
 Earl Dunraven, Dr. Morgan, and Indian guides arrived from trip thro country, 1876
 Big meeting in T. A. hall to protest against Reid railway deal, 1898

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October 5th.

- Dublin first lighted with gas, 1825
 John Doyle and son driven off the Narrows in their boat; they were picked up by a vessel and carried to Bristol, 1859
 The *Great Eastern* launched, 1857
 The steamship *Connaught*, of Galway line, burnt at sea; 591 on board; all saved, 1860
 Captain Peres first arrived here in brig. *Catalina*, 1860
 A big storm predicted; all goods in city removed far above high water mark, 1869
 Captain E. Norris married, 1878
 Rev. George Hutchinson (Church of England), Topsail, died, 1876
 Fire in rear of O'Brien's, near Harvey's oil house, 1880
 First snow for the year fell to-day, 1881
 Alexander W. Bremner, merchant, Trinity, died aged 61, 1885
 Richard Vinnicombe, pilot, died, aged 90, 1867
 Corner stone new British Hall laid by Governor O'Brien, 1893
 H. Weeks sentenced to six months for smuggling by Judge Prowse, 1895
 First incandescent light lit on Water-street (after fire), in sheds of William Frew, W. S. Clouston and James Gleeson, 1892
 While driving a hearse down Theatre hill, Patrick Carroll fell from the vehicle—still holding the reins. He was dragged a considerable distance by the horse which had become frightened, and before he could be extricated he received injuries from which he died in a few hours, 1862

October 6th.

- First appearance of Heron family, vocal and dramatic performers, in the Market House, this city, 1852
 Schooner *Unicorn*, Captain Scott, lost near Cat Harbor; Sergeant L. T. R. Chancey and the captain's son were drowned, 1859
 Schooner *Margaret*, Captain Baxter, belonging to Walter Grieve & Co., arrived from Waterford, after making the round trip in 36 days, 1873
 Governor Maxee sworn in, 1881
 Dr. Allan, sr., died at Harbor Grace, 1881
 Michael Whelan killed Levi King, by stabbing, 1883
 New Court House at Brigus opened, 1884
 Major Fawcett appointed Inspector of Police, 1885
 Charles S. Parnell died, 1891
 W. H. Smith, leader of House of Commons, died, 1891
 Captain E. English appointed Harbor Master, 1891
 Lord Tennyson died, 1892
 Meeting of Liberals, to open campaign, in British hall, 1897
 Denis Sullivan, wine merchant, died, 1851
 Sister Mary Bernard, Mercy Convent, died, 1894
 Frank Gushue, tinsmith, died, 1898

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October 7th.

- Rev. Frederick Hamilton Carrington, rector of Church of England here, died, 1839
 Peter Freeman, captain of sloop *Acadia*, drowned by the slipping of the sculling oar, while going on board his ship in the harbor, between 11 and 12 o'clock, p.m., 1822
 Edgar Allen Poe died, 1849
 Completion of telegraph lines in this Island; William Pitts received the first message from Baddeck, 1856
 Nicholas Fidelle, the well known fish-vendor in Cliff's Cove, died, 1890
 Henry F. Bradshaw married, 1868
 Marmaduke G. Winter assaulted W. Crichton, editor *Mosquito*, 1881
 Heavy hail-storm, 1881
 Fiftieth anniversary of opening of Catholic Church at Portugal Cove, celebrated, 1880
 Robert J. Parsons's cottage, Torbay Road, burnt, 1888
 Richard H. Collins held public meeting, 1897
 Daniel Deehy died, 1891
 Steamer *Annadale* arrived disabled, 1898
 Indian famine fund closed in England, amount realized \$2,746,500; 1897
 Michael B. Kearney, municipal accountant, died, 1899
 Sir John Pope Hennessy died, 1891
 Kavanagh's new drug store opened, 1893
 Thomas J. Duley opened business, 1890
 Parnell monument foundation stone laid in Dublin, 1899
 Governor McCallum and lady arrived at King's Cove, 1899

October 8th.

- Robert J. Pinsent (Sir and Judge), admitted to the Bar, 1856
 The *Era* sailed for Australia with crew of emigrants, 1858
 Rev. William Walsh, Riverhead, died, 1866
 Chicago fire broke out, 1871
 Archibald's tobacco factory, Hoylestown, burnt, 1879
 James Pennock, tinsmith, died, 1877
 Foundation of Parade Rink laid, 1882
 Steamer *Standard* arrived with first cargo of railway iron for Newfoundland railway, 1881
 Captain H. G. Leseman married, 1887
 Foran's barn, Portugal Cove Road, burnt, 1896
 Simon Donovan died, 1886
 Richard Peters fell over cliff at Signal Hill, and was killed, 1894
 Messrs. Parsons and Herder sentenced to thirty days imprisonment for contempt of court, 1898
 The Twentieth Century Fund started in Cochrane-street Church, 1899

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October 9th.

John Holden, for stealing money from James Shen's dwelling-house, having pleaded guilty, was this day sentenced by the Court to death, but at the same time recommended to Governor for mercy, 1822

John Steer, merchant, born in England, 1824

Corner stone Torbay Catholic church laid, 1859

William McLeod, for knowingly receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to three times thirty-nine lashes on bare back, 1822

James Wade, for stealing two sheep from Mr. Garland, of Trinity, was sentenced to seven years' transportation, 1822

James Lanigan, for stealing £20 13s 6d from Slade & Kelson, and £20 from Slade & Sons, was transported for fourteen years, 1822

Henry Y. Mott born in Nova Scotia, 1856

Terrible gale and loss of lives and schooners on Labrador—37 lives and 27 vessels lost; Captain William Jackman rescued 27 persons, mostly females from drowning, bringing them all on his back through the surf. This was at Spotted Islands, 1867

Stmr. *Herder* lost near Cape Race—crew and passengers saved, 1882

Italian union established, 1870

Governor Musgrave, at one time in Newfoundland, died, 1888

Henry Heath opened business, 1884

Chicago street-car strikes began, 1888

Alexander J. W. McNeily appointed acting Attorney General in absence of Sir James Winter, 1888

Rev. M. Fenwick married, 1890

John Carew, undertaker, married, 1898

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly's first sermon in Cathedral, 1892

Thomas Shortall, provision merchant, died, aged 28, 1895

October 10th.

Battle of Camperdown, 1798

An old man, name unknown, who had been found dead behind the old Chapel, where the Star of the Sea Hall now stands, was buried to-day, 1787

President Kruger born, 1825

Father Matthew born, 1790

Rev. Jacob Mountain, C.E. Minister, died, 1866

Henry J. Tobin, agent Queen Insurance Co., died, 1872

William Kenny's house, near Fort William, burnt, 1872

Shea & Co.'s office buglarized; \$400 stolen, 1877

John W. McCoubrey, sr., of the *Times*, died, 1879

Cardinal McClusky died, 1885

Patrick Brazil died, 1881

Michael Leamy, Blackhead, died, 1891

John Canning married Miss Tobin, 1896

Charles S. Parnell buried in Glasnevin, 1891

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Chairman : H. C. BURCHELL.
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 Secretary : Michael K. Greene.
 Collectors : John P. Grace, John Larkin, and John Fitzpatrick.
 Acting Engineer : John Ryan.
 Sanitary Supervisor : Robert E. Hughes.
 Stable Keeper : Thomas Clancy.
 Waterer of Vessels : John Flynn.
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PUBLIC NOTICE. Sect. 39, Municipal Act, 1892.

No person shall excavate or build upon the front line of any street, lane or firebreak within the town of St. John's until he shall have given to or left at the office of the Council, a notice in writing, at least two days before the commencement of such intended excavation or erection; and thereupon the Chairman of the Council shall examine the said projected work, and see that it conforms to the line and levels of such street, lane or firebreak; and any person neglecting to give such notice, or acting contrary to the directions in writing, of the Chairman of the Council, according to the provisions of this chapter, touching the said work, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars, and any work done contrary to such written directions shall be a public nuisance and abated accordingly.

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Alan C. Goodridge and Don Jose Perez, fishery commissioners to
Mediterranean, arrived, 1898
J. M. Byrnes' theatrical company opened in T.A. Hall, 1898

October 11th.

Old Michaelmas Day
Order of the Bath instituted, 1399
Brigantine *Amazon*, bound from Labrador, lost at Cape Freels;
crew and passengers saved, all but four children, who died from
exposure, 1866
Benevolent Irish Society banqueted Bishop Power in Orphan Asy-
lum after his arrival, 1870
Robert Wright married, 1876
Irish delegates, Rev. Father Clancy and Jas. D. Ryan, arrived from
Ireland, 1896
Rev. T. W. Temple married, 1881
Martin Healey, the well-known vendor of matches, died, 1863
Archbishop Benson, of Canterbury, died, 1896
Marmaduke G. Winter married Miss Lilly, 1883
Turkey evacuates Crete, 1898
German Emperor and Empress left for a visit to Holy Lands, 1898
Maurice A. Devine's horse killed and carriage destroyed by in-
coming train at King's Bridge; the occupants of the carriage
escaped unhurt, 1894
Terrible gale on Labrador; 89 fishing vessels lost, and seventy peo-
ple drowned, 1885
James Leary, blacksmith, died, 1888
T. Vivian arrested for keeping disorderly house, 1895
Edward M. Jackman's letter on Railway Deal, 1898
Boer-British war begins, 1899

October 12th.

America discovered by Columbus, 1492
H. Bonfay ordered outport J.P.'s to erect gallowses on the public
wharves in their districts, for the execution of persons found guilty
of robbery or felony, 1754
Hon. Edward Morris married, 1852
General R. E. Lee died, 1870
Rev. Michael Walsh ordained, 1856
W. E. Cormack, who crossed the country in 1821, died, 1871
George Dearin, druggist, died, 1877
Steamer *Lady Glover* first arrived, 1877
Landlords left Ireland, fearing assassination, 1880
Jas. Callanan's (now locker in H.M. Customs) address to St. John's
East electors, 1882
James O. Frazer appointed P.M.G., 1885
Crichton-Winter case finished; verdict in favor of Crichton for on-
cent, 1881

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Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

Mrs. D. M. Craik (Miss Mullock) died, 1887
 Steamer *Fiona* arrived with six smugglers from Placentia Bay, 1895
 The New York Circus Company gave a benefit for Dorcas and B.I.S. charitable funds; amount realized, £26 10s 6d, 1847
 The Governor of Newfoundland gave a license to John Galton, layman, of Port au Basque, to celebrate marriages in certain cases, 1847

Mrs. P. L. Power died, aged 90, 1887
 W. Kelly, mason, builder of St. Patrick's Hall, died, 1891
 William Power crushed to death by a boiler, at Terra Nova Foundry, 1888

John Freeman, G.P.O., died, 1892
 Petition from citizens asking for release of Parsons and Herder presented to Governor by Messrs. J. D. Ryan, A. H. Martin and S. Milley, 1898

Boers invaded Natal, 1899
 Fair and concert at Whitbourne, 1892
 Martin Cashin, Cape Broyle, died, 1893
 Superintendent Sullivan arrested at Sydney while attempting to arrest Harris, an alleged smuggler, for not having warrant "backed," 1898

October 13th.

Napoleon landed at St. Helena, 1815
 Scotch Kirk (Free St. Andrew's), Duckworth-street, burnt, 1876
 Bennett's foundry burnt, 1876
 Nicholas Cantwell accidentally killed his brother by shooting him at Tizzard's Harbor, Notre Dame Bay, 1880
 Fire in rear of Total Abstinence Hall, 1880
 John Hellyer, shoemaker, died, 1895
 Fire in Jordan's Building in Lehr's dentist shop, 1896
 Steamer *Bruce* first arrived here, 1897
 Steamer *Anchoria* arrived here with broken shaft; four hundred passengers on board; she was long overdue, and caused much anxiety, 1886
 James Brennan reported the loss of the steamer *City of Rome* (untrue), 1891
 John W. White's action against B.I.S. for expulsion from Club, 1898
 Steamer *Aggi*, from Java, arrived, short of coals, 1898

October 14th.

Battle of Hastings, 1066
 First steam-tug ever seen in St. John's arrived here; she was called the *St. George*, 1850
Express registered, Burton & Seaton proprietors, 1851
 Part of Royal Artillery left for Halifax, 1869
 Captain Halpin, of steamer *Great Eastern*, married Miss Munn, 1873

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Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

- Agricultural exhibition on Bannerman Road, 1875
 The opera of "Pinafore" first performed here in Total Abstinence hall, 1879
 Collection for Christian Brothers' residence first commenced, 1880
 Frederick Hepburn, merchant, died, 1881
 Valentine Born, jr., died, 1887
 Miss Anne Burke, schoolmistress, died, 1894
 English schooner *Pink*, from Hamburg, with general cargo, lost in Narrows, 1866
 Thomas Row, of Stabb, Row & Holmwood, died at London, aged 81, 1892
 First shipment of boneless codfish from this country; it went in the steamer *Bonavista*, 1890
 Sir Redvers Buller sailed for South Africa, 1899
 Mrs. Henry Duggan, nee Grace, died at Montreal, 1890

October 15th.

- The Gregorian Calendar first came into use, 1582
Lady Glover's first trip on Conception Bay, 1877
 First lot of cattle and hay from Codroy sold in St. John's, 1880
 James J. Bates, president T.A. Society, married, 1882
 F. Longworth admitted to Bar, 1881
 Thomas Ryan, jr., pilot, died, aged 52, 1887
 Rev. Edward F. Curran (son of John Curran, clothier) ordained in Dublin by Archbishop Walsh, 1899
Brigitantine Julia, belonging to G. J. Hayward & Co., went ashore in Narrows and became a total wreck. She was bound to the Mediterranean, and had three thousand qtls. of fish on board, 1876
 William McGrath, one of the founders of the T.A. Society, presented with ash of honor, 1876
 John Steer fined \$20 for absenting himself from attendance on Jury, 1898
 Mary Cullymore, of Tilton, died, aged 115, 1890

October 16th.

- Mrs. Doyle, wife of "Dicky" Doyle, the fiddler, a well-known character of this period, was buried this day, 1775
 Houses of Parliament burnt in London, 1834
 Steamer *Tigress* arrived from *Polaris* quest, unsuccessful, 1873
 Steamer *Caspian*, longest voyage from Liverpool (16 days), arrived, 1876
 John Meehan, of the firm of Harvey & Co., died, 1878
 Captain Edward Jackman drowned at Catalina, 1878
 Five licensed houses in Torbay reduced to two, 1880
 An ex-policeman found guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, 1880
 Sergeant Smith (Smithville) died, 1897

Alternating beauties of Mountain, Lake and

First *Columbia-Shamrock* race; *Columbia* won, 1899
 Twillingate bye-election; Giles J. Foote, liberal, returned against Michael T. Knight, 1894
 Commodore Curzon-Howe, in H.M.S. *Cleopatra*, sailed from Newfoundland, 1895
 Schooner *Julia*, Capt. Harty, from Labrador to King's Cove, lost with four hundred qtls. fish, 1876
 Schooner *Bismarck* lost at sea; Capt. Gray and Michael Gray, natives of St. John's, went down with her, 1876
 Colin R. Campbell married to Miss Foran, 1895
 J. M. Byrnes' Variety Co. left here, 1898
 Grand sacred concert in Catholic cathedral; over four thousand present; conducted by Mr. Walker, 1890

October 17th.

First electric lights (arc) lit in city simultaneously at stores of J. J. & L. Furlong, John Steer, Edwin Duder, Gear & Co., J. McKay, M. Monroe, Shirran, Pippy & Co., B. O'Dwyer, C. McPherson, Ayre & Sons, and H. M. Gibb, 1885
 The Duchess of Edinburgh born, 1853
 Brig *Seamew* abandoned at sea, 1868
 James O'Donnell died in Ireland, 1897
 The Allan liner *Hibernian*, the first steamer under written contract with local government to carry mails arrived, 1872
 The coroner's jury found verdict of wilful murder against Timothy Ryan for the death of Michael Morrissey, whom he killed with a hatchet, 1846
 Rev. F. J. Smith left Newfoundland for Stellarton, 1882
 Salmon quoted this day lowest price ever known here—\$11.00 per tierce, 1876
 Messrs. Herder and Parsons released from prison, 1898
 Thomas Ashman, sr., died, 1881
 Second *Columbia-Shamrock* race; *Shamrock* broke topmast and had to retire, 1899
 A special session of the British Parliament was this day convened solely to discuss the South African situation; House of Commons asked for ten million pounds sterling, 1899

October 18th.

St. Luke's Day
 The brig *Iron Duke*, built by Mr. John Woods, launched, 1852
 John Little declined invitation of West-end to contest that constituency, 1858
 Lord Palmerston died, 1865
 Schooner *Discovery* lost at Broad Cove, Bonavista Bay, 1869
 Captain Peter Cummins presented by Messrs. Baine, Johnston & Co. with a valuable sextant for rescuing crew of steamer *Bloodhound* previous spring at the ice, 1872

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Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

Fire at Edward Farrell's, Duckworth-street; house destroyed, 1881
 Sleighing to-day, 1881
 Sergeant Bailey, Bonavista, married, 1892
 Americans took formal possession of Porto Rico, 1898
 Rev. L. Godden and Rev. M. J. Read (Church of England) ordained, 1895
 John Maher, surveyor, died, 1893
 George H. Gaden died, 1893
 Captain Joseph Barbour died at Greenspond, aged 47, 1890
 Battle near Ladysmith between Free State troops and British; first engagement in the South African war, 1899

October 19th.

Robert Purcell, a fishing servant of John Rolls, was authorized this day by Governor Paltisser, to quarter himself upon his master, because the said master had allowed him to run out his wages, and had then discarded him in this desolate country, 1767
 Dean Swift died, 1745
 Gilbert Browning born in Scotland, 1821
 Leigh Hunt born, 1784
 Brigantine *Echo*, built by M. Kearney for Rorke's firm, launched at Carbonear, 1853
 Tarahan's Town fire; over two hundred houses destroyed, and a thousand people rendered homeless, 1855
 Matthew W. Walbank admitted to Bar, 1850
Courier registered; W. Beck, proprietor, 1844
 Governor Musgrave left Newfoundland, 1868
 Sir Ambrose Shea left for Governorship of Bahamas, 1887
 Hon. L. O'Brien sworn in Administrator for third time, 1868
 Richard Atwell died from effects of fall from George-street church, 1873
 Big fall of snow, and sleighing, 1881
 Pilots presented Thomas J. Murphy, M.H.A., with gold watch, as a token of their appreciation of his work in the Assembly as representative for St. John's East, 1891
 Steamer Bruce arrived at Sydney on first trip from St. John's, 1897
 Treasurers of Dorcas Society and Benevolent Irish Society acknowledge receipts of benefit from Mr. Banks, manager of New York Circus Co., 1847
 Four liquor dealers arrested for alleged smuggling, 1895

October 20th.

Denis Neal received this day three dozen lashes on the bare back for larceny; two other men received one dozen each for same offence.
 Felix McCarthy was fined £30 and court expenses for alleged rioting, 1764
 Lord Palmerston born, 1784
 Henry J. B. Woods born at St. John's, 1842

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Mrs. Whalen, of Old Perlican, lost in a snow storm near her own home, 1868
 John Fitzgerald, butcher, Cochrane-street, died, 1879
 Sir Thomas Cochrane, ex-Governor of Newfoundland, died in England, aged 83, 1872
 Theodore Clift, Secretary of Water Co., died, 1892
 Bishop McNeil, of West Coast, consecrated at Antigonish, 1895
 James A. Froude died, 1894
Enterprise registered: John E. Furneaux, proprietor, 1896
 Hon. James Fox married to Miss Power, 1847
 Hon. John Kent presented an application to Judge Des Barres asking for exemption from serving on Grand Jury of Fire Commissioners. The Judge refused to entertain the application, 1846
 Richard T. Rankin found dying in rear of Tobin's (on Beach), 1895
 Court House opened in Old Factory, 1846
 Third *Columbia-Shamrock* race; *Columbia* wins, and retains the cup, 1899
 Battle near Glencoe, South Africa; General Symons mortally wounded, 1899

October 21st.

Battle of Trafalgar, 1805
 First Convent school opened in Newfoundland, 1833
 The *Record* (newspaper) first issued, 1860
 A man named Garland died from the effects of a stab by an awl in the hands of his wife, 1869
 John Little, B.L. (brother of Chief Justice), died, 1864
 Petition for Bidley's insolvency filed, 1870
 James A. Jordan appointed Poor Commissioner, 1873
 Dr. Carfagnini sailed for Rome in connection with Harbor Grace troubles, 1875
 Johanna Hamilton's sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, 1872
 Big snow storm, 1875
 Mrs. John Heleyer died, 1895
 Sergeant Hawkins died, 1878
 Zera, the ventriloquist, performed in the Athenæum, 1879
 Dean Cleary died (52 years a priest), aged 86, 1882
 Richard Grace, road inspector, died, 1893
 Battle of Elanaslaagte, 1899

October 22nd.

Flaherty's first fire; 100 tenements burnt; loss estimated at \$60,000, 1856
 Alexander M. McKay returned (unopposed) for Burgeo and I.a Poile, 1876
 Adam Scott died, 1881

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Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

Sir James S. Winter married, 1881
 Captain Mayne Reid died, 1883
 Father Morris's bazaar opened in T.A. Hall, 1878
 Corner stone Catholic church, Kelligrews laid, 1882
 Fancy Fair held in aid of Church of England completion fund;
 result: \$10,800.00, 1884
 City Club instituted, 1883
 Church of England church, Pouch Cove, consecrated, 1885
 Capt. Isaac Pumphrey died at Harbor Grace, 1896
 Patrick Cotter, farmer, Long Pond road, died, 1888
 Patrick J. Scott, B.L., died, 1899
 The first passenger train ran from Harbor Grace Junction to Placentia, 1888
 Harold Blackler, Post Office carrier, sentenced to twelve months for stealing from mails, 1898
 Rev. A. G. Bayley ordained in St. Thomas' church, 1893

October 23rd.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach born, 1837
 M. Smith, son of George Smith, died, 1859
 Account received in town of the drowning of Michael Callanan, Cochrane-street, at Labrador, 1875
 Robert J. Pinsent (afterwards Sir Robert) accepted Judgeship of Supreme Court, 1879
 John T. O'Mara, telegraph operator, died, 1884
 Patrick Buckley, blacksmith, died, 1897
 Patrick Burke, erier of Court, died, 1881
 Joseph M. Lynch, ex-President of T.A. Society, died, 1895
 Judge Philip F. Little died in Ireland, 1897
 Horwood, Johnson and Gushue (Liberals) returned against Monroe, McPherson and Bremner, for Trinity, 1894
 Michael P. Cashin, M.H.A., married, 1888
 James Doull, C.E., arrived to introduce work in connection with N.F. Fisheries, Ltd., 1898

October 24th.

Lieutenant Lawny killed in the streets of St. John's while pressing eight men to join ship *Boston*, Capt. Morris, 1794
 John Kelly's barn, near Rostellan, with hay and live stock, destroyed by fire, 1863
 Marquis of Ripon born, 1827
 Widow of Laurence Tobin died at Witless Bay; mother of 14 children, 125 grandchildren, and 51 great grandchildren; total offspring, 190, 1868
 Robert Reader died, 1877
 Cardinal Cullen died, 1878
 Maddock's provision store, Carbonear, burnt, 1830
 Alfred Pike, auctioneer, died, 1893

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- St. Bonaventure's College Bazaar opened in St. Patrick's Hall, 1894
 First waifs entered Mount Cashel, 1898
 Hon. A. W. Harvey, first president of Fishermen's Home, presented with address in recognition of his services to the institution, 1887
 Mafeking bombarded, 1899
 H. E. Huestis married to Mrs. Mary Jackman-Kent, 1899

October 25th.

- St. Crispin's Day (patron of shoemakers)
 Battle of Balaclava, 1854
 Corporal Downey, R.A., blown up at Fort Amherst battery, 1864
 Neil McDougall died, 1876
 James McLoughlan's (Hon.) address to electors of St. John's West appeared in *Advocate*, 1879
 Christian Brothers' Bazaar opened, 1881
 First cattle fair at Holyrood, 1888
 George A. Hutchings married at Sydney to Miss Bridge, 1873
 William Duggan first elected president of Star of the Sea Society, 1891
 H.M.S. *Cordelia* left for Halifax; term on this station expired, 1898
 Father O'Brien's yacht *Columbia* beat Mr. Harvey's yacht on Harbor, 1898
 John White, J.P., Ferryland, died, 1893
 Atlantic Hotel bought for Custom House; price, \$6,500, 1895
 A body of the 18th Hussars captured by the Boers, 1899
 Grant Allen, the famous novelist, died, 1899
 Joseph Moore, carriage painter, late of this town, died at Somerville, Mass., 1899

October 26th.

- Bishop Carfagnini presented, on his arrival as Bishop, with address by St. John's Benevolent Irish Society, 1870
 The war in Afghanistan began, 1878
 Rev. Edmund Gabriel (Church of England) died, 1875
 Father Daniel O'Brien preached his first sermon in Newfoundland, 1879
 Michael Howley, J.P., New Perlican, died, 1867
 St. Patrick's Church bazaar opened; realized £5,500, 1874
 Brigantine *Charles*, Capt. W. C. Taylor, owned by J. B. Barnes & Co., arrived here from Demerara via Bermuda, at which latter port she called for men to replace six of her crew who died from yellow fever; the captain's wife also died, 1853
 The *Seamew*, belonging to this town, found dismantled and abandoned at sea, and brought into Halifax by a Nova Scotia schooner, 1868
 Rev. Thomas Hennebury, P.P., Trepassy, died, 1882

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John O'Reilly (grandfather Rev. Dr. O'Reilly) died at Placentia, aged 84, 1893
Licenses of twelve city publicans suspended for alleged smuggling, 1895

October 27th.

Captain Cook born, 1728

A man named Cornelius Newking was this day killed in a row on the Beach, having been run through with a cutlass by a man-o-war sailor, 1779

Metz capitulated, 1870

Martin O'Flanagan married Miss Cantwell, 1878

Nomination for White-McLoughlan election, 1879

Church of England church, Bell Island, consecrated, 1887

Miss McPherson's painting exhibition opened in Martin's Building, 1896

The Duchess of Teck died, 1897

Exhibition of agricultural products in Market House; best sample of wheat, James Coaker; best sample of oats, R. Howley; best sample of potatoes, Peter Cowan, 1853

Ploughing match in Brazil's field, 1891

Nathaniel Tucker drowned at Tessier's wharf, 1898

Daniel White died on board steamer *Grand Lake*, 1898

Daniel J. Greene went to Southern Shore on a long cart to visit old constituents, 1898

October 28th.

St. Simon and Jude

Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618

Bishop Fleming consecrated (in old chapel, near present Star of the Sea Hall) by Bishop Scallan, 1829

Fire on George Pender's premises, where T.A. Hall now stands; cooerage and five dwelling-houses destroyed (no insurance), 1860

The Masonic body presented W. T. Parsons with purse and address on his departure for Canada, 1873

Rev. F. Smith ordained, 1881

Fishermen's Hall, Queen-street, opened, 1861

Dr. William Hogan married to Miss Parker, 1891

Mass meeting of Anti-Confederates on Queen-street; Renouf, Talbot, and Brennan chosen candidates for West-end against Confederation, 1869

Pilot Philip Gallishaw died, 1891

Local Option carried in Bay St. George, 1895

Father St. John's bazaar opened in Star of Sea Hall, 1891

David O'Mara married Miss Geddis, 1875

"Wild West Show" election parade; 200 men on horseback, 1893

Polling day; every district contested, 1897

William L. Thorburn died, aged 73, 1888

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchings presented with tea and coffee service by Masonic body, 1878

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October 29th.

Public Ledger registered, H. D. Winton, proprietor, 1836
Newfoundlander registered, John Shea, proprietor, 1836
 James A. Jordan married, 1867
 Ploughing match at Allendale, 1864
 Fred Shears and John Coffin appointed on Protestant Board of Education for King's Cove, 1868
 Big meeting of Anti-Confederates in Mechanics' Hall, 1869
 Governor Hill's first wife died, 1870
 Professor James Power, musician, married Miss Bennett, 1875
 German Emperor and Empress entered Jerusalem, 1898
 The Phoenix Fire Office, London, instructed its agent, here, to raise premiums on temporary buildings to eight guineas per cent., and no risk to be over one thousand pounds, 1846
 Royal Commission left for England, 1898
 William J. Carroll, Registrar's Office, married Miss Ryan, 1893
 Two men found guilty of participation in the death of Lieutenant Lawny were this day hanged, 1794

October 30th.

Leon Gambetta born, 1838
 Captain Laurence Geran, seakiller, died, 1853
 Constables Sage and McKay and a citizen named Kennedy seriously stabbed while trying to arrest a number of drunken seamen in Hoylestown, 1865
 Fire at Lieutenant Hawkins' house (where H. J. B. Woods' residence now stands); house and furniture destroyed, 1868
 William T. Parsons, watchmaker, left for Canada, 1873
 William Kitchen, sr., died, 1877
 McLoughlan-White election in the West-end; the former returned by 55 votes, 1879
 Trial of Irish Land League leaders commenced in Dublin, 1880
 Andrew Marnell, H.M.C., died, 1880
 Nurse Geary died, aged 82, 1891
 Nomination of candidates for general election, 1882
 Nomination of candidates (bye-election) for St. John's, East; James P. Fox and Patrick J. Scott, 1890
 David P. Redmond (Railway depot) married Miss Moore, 1895
 Ladysmith shelled by the Boers, 1899
 Nomination day; bye-elections for St. John's East and Fortune, 1899
 Redemptorist Mission Fathers arrived in steamer *Canima*. They were: Revs. Fathers Wissel, Miller, McInerney, Bausch, Kantz and Kolb. 1882

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October 31st.

All Hallows Eve

Patriot registered, R. J. Parsons, proprietor, 1836

Patrick Jordan, clothier, died, 1865

Archibald Emerson, B.L., died, 1868

Pat Clooney's fire, on Gower-street, at head of present Wood-street, 1868

Captain D. Baxter married, 1874

Frank Hamlin opened business, 1876

Kent, Dearn and O'Mara addressed electors of St. John's East from Larry Comerfort's window, on the Beach, 1878

John Curtin, King's road, died, 1879

Laurence O'Brien & Co.'s business finally closed, 1882

Edward P. Morris elected first time for West-end, 1885

Bodies of crew of ill-fated barqt. *Camelia* arrived from Sydney in steamer *Kite*, 1891

Polling day (general elections), 1885

C. Weeks, grocer, opened business, 1897

Edward W. Breen began commission business, 1898

Licenses for saloons are to be renewed to-day. On this day there were 58 saloons within the city licensing limits. They are situated as follows: thirty-five on Water-street, ten on Duckworth-street, three on New Gower-street, one on Gower-street, one on Cochrane-street, two on Prescott-street, two on Queen-street, one on Harvey road, one on LeMarchant road, one on Waterford Bridge road, and one on the Southside, 1895

November 1st.

All Saints' Day

Three men, named David Kenney, Thomas Costello and John Martin, burnt in railway section tilt, near Conception Harbor, 1896

James Smith, LeMarchant road, died, 1899

Edward Sinnott, wine and spirit merchant, opened business, 1897

Part of Harbor Grace Island collapsed, 1895

British Hall first opened, 1852

All Hallows College, Dublin, founded, 1842

Charles F. Bennett's foundry and cooperage burnt, 1856

Judge Philip F. Little appointed to Supreme Court, 1858

Two girls, Mary Sullivan and Mary Martin, killed by a plank falling from Catholic cathedral tower, 1870

Doctor A. J. Harvey began practice, 1877

Rev. J. Curling (Church of England) ordained, 1874

Sir Brian Robinson and family left Newfoundland, 1877

Torbay T.A. Society founded, 1879

Thomas J. Allan, grocer, opened business, 1879

Judge Morison admitted to Bar, 1861

Alfred McNamara, watchmaker and jeweler, opened business, 1899

Rev. J. J. Durant married, 1898

Alternating beauties of Mountain, Lake and

Healey's dramatic company opened in T.A. Hall with "Ticket of Leave Man." Amongst the company were: Josie Loane, Julia Parker, Patrick Nannery, Phineas Leach, Charles Fyffe, Giles Shine, Annie D. Ware, C. B. Hawkins and Judson Wells. It was considered the finest company that ever came here, 1878

First load of native coal from Grand Lake, 1895

The city streets first lit by electricity this day; the switches were manipulated at the headquarters of the Electric Light Co. by Misses Annie and Emma Pooke, daughters of Mr. T. S. Pooke, the manager, 1886

Dr. Simms married to Miss Hayward, 1870

November 2nd.

All Souls' Day

Marie Antoinette born, 1755

H.M.S. *Niobe* collided with a schooner from Hants' Harbor in the Narrows, and sank her; crew saved, 1870

Sir Bryan Robinson appointed Judge, 1858

Election riots in Harbor Grace, 1860

Patrick Tasker died, 1860

Mary Kelly, Cochrane-street, died, aged 97, 1862

Henry J. Stabb appointed Captain of No. 1 Volunteer Company, in place of H. K. Dickenson resigned, 1865

Ridley & Sons declared insolvent by the Court, 1870

Thomas Gaden, H.M.C., died, 1878

Jennie Lind died, 1887

Burin smugglers sentenced, 1895

Special Commission to try Directors of Commercial Bank opened by Judge Chalmers, 1897

John Murphy, of Placentia, burnt to death in the cuddy of a boat at Baine, Johnston & Co.'s wharf, 1846

Herder & Halleran's factory burnt, 1891

Thomas H. Walters died, 1899

Laurence Furlong takes over "Smithville," 1898

William J. Clouston married, 1895

November 3rd.

Free St. Andrew's church, Duckworth-street, opened, 1850

The Mikado of Japan born, 1852

Catholic University, Dublin, opened, 1854

Fire on Lazybank; house of James Flannery destroyed, 1872

Edward Colbert, shipwright, found drowned at Stewart's wharf, 1872

Phoenix Hall, foot of Long's hill, burnt, 1876

Register registered, Kent & Bishop, proprietors, 1888

William J. Allan, watchmaker, married, 1891

Michael Connors, butcher, died, 1899

Thomas Corbett, cooper, died, 1891

Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

November 4th.

Times registered, J. W. McCoubrey, proprietor, 1836
 Harvard College founded, 1836
Telegraph registered, J. T. Burton, proprietor, 1840
 Walter Grieve fined by the Court at the instance of Spanish consul for speaking disrespectfully of the Queen of Spain, 1858
 George Peabody, philanthropist, died, 1869
 Nomination day in St. John's (general elections); Tessier, Fenelon, and Scott returned for West-end by acclamation, 1878
 Polling day (general elections), 1882
 Christopher Brien, cooper, died, 1896
 President McKinley elected in United States, 1896
 Lord Kitchener presented with the freedom of the city of London after return from Khartoum, 1898
 House and barn, belonging to A. Brace, destroyed by fire on Hamilton Avenue, 1888
 Corner stone of Athenæum laid by His Honor Sir Hugh Hoyle (acting Governor), 1875
 Grover Cleveland elected President of United States, 1892
 H. A. Clift, B.L., died, 1891
 James C. Rogerson died, 1860
 Patrick Walsh, Augustin McDonald and Duncan McIsaac, drowned in St. George's Bay, 1890
 H. G. Voisey opened the Royal Naval Saloon, 1899
 Result of election in St. John's—East: Kent, 1,094; Dearin, 1,060; Parsons, 1,012; O'Mara, 891; Callanan, 823. West: Scott, 1,206; White, 1,061; J. J. Callanan, 946; Dooley, 653, 1882

November 5th.

The Gunpowder plot, 1805
 The first steamer ever entered Narrows, H.M.S. *Spitfire*, 1840
 Chief Justice Norton appointed to Supreme Court here, 1844
 The battle of Inkerman, 1854
 Patrick Tasker buried—largest funeral seen in St. John's for many years, 1860
 Steamers *Greenland* and *Iceland* purchased by John Munn & Co., Harbor Grace, for \$40,000, 1880
 Big fire on Water-street; Hearn & Co.'s and George E. Bearns' premises destroyed, 1884
 Governor Blake knighted, and appointed to Queensland, 1888
 The German Emperor and Empress returned from Jerusalem, 1898
 G. R. Carson died at Placentia, 1893
 Rev. F. E. Roberts, Methodist minister, died, 1898
 Jackson & Co., first to burn native coal this day, 1895
 Alfred B. Morine dismissed by Governor Murray, 1898
 City smugglers sentenced by Judge Conroy, 1895

THE GAME LAWS OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Under Department of Marine and Fisheries.

ABSTRACT.

CARIBOU—Close season is, from 1st February to 15th July, and from 1st October to 20th inclusive; that is to say, Caribou or Deer may be hunted upon and after 15th July till 1st day of October, and from 20th day of October till 1st February following. Penalty for violation of above \$500, or imprisonment.

No person not usually resident in the Colony, shall kill or take Caribou without having first procured therefor to himself a license. Licenses shall be of three kinds, entitling the holder to kill or take two stag and one doe; three stag and one doe, and five stag and two doe caribou; these hold good for four weeks, six weeks, and two months, respectively, and the fees therefor are forty, fifty, and eighty dollars. Provided, nevertheless, that no resident or officer of any British warship, stationed on the coast of this

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Island for fisheries protection, shall be compelled to procure or pay for such annual license. Guides not domiciled in the Colony are subject to license (\$25.00).

No venison allowed to be exported as an article of commerce; and any person exporting or carrying with him for private use, any venison, or the heads, antlers, or skins, must clear them at the Custom House.

Dogs, pitfalls, snares and traps, or weapons other than firearms, are prohibited.

GROUSE OR PARTRIDGE—Willow grouse, partridge or ptarmigan, curlew, plover, snipe, or other wild or migratory bird (except wild geese), cannot be shot between January 12th and September 15th; nor shall any person be allowed to have in his possession, give away, barter or sell, or expose for sale, any willow grouse, partridge or ptarmigan, after the 22nd day of January, under a penalty of \$100.

WILD RABBIT OR HARE—Between March 1st and September 15th, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

OTTER—Between April 1st and October 1st.

BEAVER—Close time to 1st October, 1900.

GAME FISH—The following is the law for the preservation of game fish: No trout, char, whitefish, land-locked salmon, or grilse, or any freshwater or migratory fish, can be caught, taken or killed in any lake, river or stream in this Colony, from the 15th September to January 15th in each year, under a penalty of \$10 for each fish.

THOMAS J. MURPHY,
Acting Minister Marine and Fisheries.

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November 6th.

- Bodleian Library opened, 1602
 Owen Roe O'Neill died, 1649
 George Bishop married to Miss Kirby, at Burin, 1849
 Carbonear destroyed by fire, 1860
Record registered, Bernard Duffy, proprietor, 1860
 First Dominion Parliament opened, 1867
 James A. Jordan, William P. Walsh and Robert J. Parsons, sr., chosen candidates for St. John's East as Anti-Confederates, 1869
 Steamer *Flavian* sailed for Boston; she was repaired by Daniel Condon, 1890
 Michael Cullen, baker, died, 1881
 Polling day (bye-election, St. John's East); Fox, 1,800; Scott, 1,463, 1890
 Steamer *Tiber* collided with and sank the schooner *Maggie* in Narrows; 13 lives lost, 1896
 David Fraser, of R. G. Reid's employ, left for Canada, 1898
 Thomas B. Job returned for the district of Trinity, 1846
 Thomas J. Murphy returned first time for St. John's East. Murphy, 934; Parsons, 686; Flannery, 660, 1886
 A boat and five men lost near Pteague, Placentia Bay. The names of the drowned were Daniel Ryan, Denis Ryan (brothers), John Ennis, Daniel Leonard, all of Placentia, and Patrick Walsh, of St. John's, 1863

November 7th.

- A fire broke out on Water-street this day, and 180 houses were burnt. The fire raged for 6 hours, consuming, beside the houses, wharves, stores, and their contents, the Court House and prison were also burnt, 1817
 A man, who brought hawks from Newfoundland, allowed £1 by the English Queen Elizabeth, 1593
 Thomas Sturgys sentenced to be hanged in St. John's for murdering Thomas O'Shaughnessy, 1821
 John Humphrey's packet, and all hands, lost in Conception Bay, 1822
 Star, J. T. Burton, proprietor, registered, 1842
 McEvoy's panorama first shown here, 1862
 The last of the military—part of the Royal Artillery—left St. John's in H.M.S. *Tamer*, 1870
 Ke. Parsons and Dearn elected for East-end; James Wheeler defeated, 1874
 J. J. (Judge) and R. Raftus returned for Ferryland, 1874
 Archbishop Hale, of Tuam, died; he was 55 years a bishop, 1881
 Joseph J. O'Connell (Harvey & Co.) married, 1881
 Last spike in Canadian Pacific Railroad driven, 1885
 Edward Saville, general-manager of the Newfoundland railway, died, 1888

Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

Right Rev. Monsignor Sears died at New Glasgow, 1885
 Charles Loughlin, sr., died, aged 86 years, 1894
 William J. S. Donnelly appointed S.M., Placentia, 1899
 Captain Ryan and 36 of the crew of the steamer *Virginus*, and 16 others, executed at Santiago de Cuba, by Spanish authorities, for carrying arms to insurgent Cubans, 1873
 James Byrne, H.M.C., died, aged 80, 1892
 Donald M. Browning appointed Chief Clerk and Registrar, 1899

November 8th.

John Milton died, 1674
 Nomination day in Confederation election; West-end returned without (opposition Renouf) Talbot and Brennan, 1869
 McEvoy's panorama opened second time in Fishermen's hall, 1868
 Captain Hall, of the steamer *Polaris*, died in Arctic regions, 1871
 The English Bank rate raised to nine per cent., 1873
 Polling day general election, 1873
 The Congregational Church partially burnt; Cathedral and Phoenix companies assisted in subduing the fire, 1874
 Governor O'Brien appointed to Newfoundland, 1838
 McDougall & Templeton's premises partially burnt, 1880
 James Murray presented library to steamer *Grand Lake*, 1892
 Governor Roseveltdt elected for New York, 1898
 Laurence Hanniford, druggist, opened business, 1899
 Libel case—Hon. John Kent vs R. J. Parsons, editor of *Patriot*, in Supreme Court; verdict for Kent, 20s., 1881
 Burglars entered country seat (Rostellan) of Hon. L. O'Brien, at night, and stole £9 and a bottle of brandy; the inmates were not disturbed, 1851
 Michael Broderick suicided, by hanging, at Long Pond, 1890

November 9th.

Lord Mayor's Day, London
 Captain Nicholas Hanrahan died at Harbor Grace, aged 80. He brought in in 1861 the biggest trip of fat ever landed from a sailing vessel—11,000, in the brig *Glengarry*, 1898
 Thomas Sturgys hanged this day at Court House (where Union Bank building now stands), 1821
 Prince of Wales born, 1841
 John J. Gearan, late M.H.A., died, 1860
 Floating dock, Southside, completed, 1861
 Governor Musgrave gave his first ball, 1864
 Hon. Patrick Keough died, 1865
 A man named Fahey stabbed by a man named Madden in a row at Riverhead; Fahey died from effects of wounds, 1867
 Polling day; Kent, O'Mara and Parsons returned for East-end; Dearin defeated, 1878
 Robert J. Pinsent defeated by treachery in election in Burin, 1878

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Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

Robert Dicks, bookbinder, died, aged 56, 1882
Steamer *Arizona* arrived; bows smashed in by collision with an iceberg two days before, while going at the rate of 15 knots, 1879
Bazaar at Government House to establish a society for prevention of cruelty to animals; result: \$848.30, 1888
F. R. Page died, 1893
William J. Meehan, B.L., died, 1898
Polling day; St. John's East and Fortune Bay (bye-election), 1899
Admiral Dewey married, 1899
Captain Daniel Pumphrey, in the brigantine *Consort*, arrived in Harbor Grace this day, announcing that, owing to rough weather and adverse winds, he had to pass by Sloop Harbor, from where he was supposed to take home Nicholas Kennedy and family. He was severely censured by the Government for alleged inhumanity, and a steamer had to be despatched to rescue the Kennedys, 1895

November 10th.

Oliver Goldsmith born, 1728
Two fires, one in Thomas Carey's barn and the other in C. F. Bennett's barn, 1871
Big fire in Boston; loss one hundred million dollars, 1872
Dundee Sealing Co. purchased Southside premises from Captain Cleary, 1876
John Meehan, of Harvey & Co.'s, who had died at Buffalo, buried in the first casket ever used in this city, 1878
Garret Byrne, bookseller, opened business, 1886
John Dormady, founder of T.A. Juveniles, died, 1893
W. S. Pope died, aged 77, 1877
St. John's and Placentia bye-election held. In the former, Charles Hutton and John Fox, against Robert L. Mare and John V. O'Dea; George Tessier, Patrick J. Scott and Thomas P. Jackman, against Charles Tessier, James Callanan and Joseph Downey. In the latter, Michael Tobin, Richard McGrath and John T. Dunphy, against William J. S. Donnelly, Walter B. Grieve and John W. Foran, 1894
Henry Gear and James J. Pitman beat Marmaduke G. Winter and George Buffet in Burin election, 1894
Archbishop O'Brien appointed to Halifax, 1882 :
Hurricane and tidal wave on Labrador, 1885
James Cash opened business, 1880
Bishop McNeill preached in Catholic Cathedral here, 1895
First Assembly election under Ballot Act, in Bonavista. Candidates: Morison, Johnson and Wyatt. Result: Morison, 921; Johnson, 453; Wyatt, 14, 1888

November 11th.

St. Martinmas' Day
Frank Blundon, attorney-at-law, died, 1870
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First-class Accommodation and First-class

John Murphy's packet boat, plying between Portugal Cove and north side of Conception Bay, lost this day with Skipper Murphy, Martin Casey, and several other passengers and crew, 1822
 Brig *Magnet* sailed for Boston; 110 passengers carried during the season; Captain Hammond, T. C. Jeans, agent, 1853
 John Cullen, wine merchant, died, 1854
 Bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's Hall opened, 1879
 A boy named John Brennan suicided by hanging in rear of store at present occupied by Mr. T. J. Edens, 1869
 Michael Hagerty, carpenter, died, 1892
 Public subscription started for relatives of crew of schooner *Maggie*, 1896
 Captain Snow, wife, and two of crew lost at Cape St. Francis, 1890
 Rev. W. C. White married at Bonavista, 1891
 Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, arrived in Quebec, 1898
 Sir Henry Bessemer, C.E., died, 1898
 Ten pounds reward offered for apprehension of parties having stolen knockers from hall doors on Water Street. The Governor's son, Frank Harvey, was supposed to be leader of the gang. No information given and no arrests made, 1851
 Rose Sheppard, Harbor Grace, went astray, 1898
 Empire Book and Novelty Store, J. McCardle, manager, opened, 1899
 Atlantic Bookstore, W. Power, manager, opened, 1899
 Lance Cove ballot box did not arrive till 6.20 this morning, 1899
 Poll declared in St. John's East election at 7 o'clock this evening by Returning Officer Rawlins at the rooms in the house of John P. Marnell, head of Cochrane-street. Result: Dwyer, 1,514; White, 1,075, 1899

November 12th.

Hon. John Cowan born in St. John's, 1847
 Charles Kemble, actor, died, 1854
 Matthew W. Walbank, Registrar Supreme Court, died, 1874
Temperance Journal registered, Ebenezer Brace, proprietor, 1875
 Dr. McKenzie arrived in the city first time, 1878
 Explosion in Pictou mines; 44 men killed, 1880
 Heavy fall of snow in St. John's, 1881
 Sir James Winter returned for Burin, 1892
 Lord Minto took oath of office as Governor-General of Canada, 1898
 Lieut. Melville married Miss McKay, daughter of A. M. McKay, 1898
 Rev. J. J. St. John appointed P.P. for Little Placentia (Argentina), 1895
 Schooner *Marian*, Waddy, master, from St. John's to Change Islands, lost with crew—15 in all, 1859

November 13th.

Dr. R. E. Forbes married Miss Cowan, 1876
 Harvey's bakery and tobacco factory burnt; loss, \$50,000, 1892

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Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

The following advertisement was published to-day by James Neary, of Portugal Cove: The packet boat *Lively* sails twice a week from Portugal Cove to Harbor Grace. Ladies and gentlemen 5s each; tradesmen and laborers, 4s each; hire of boat, 30s; letters, 9d each, 1822

News confirmed of loss of Mr. Howley's *May* and crew, 1851
Fahey died from effects of stabbing received from Madden; the latter arrested for the crime, 1867

Polling day Confederation Election. Returned for East-end: W. P. Walsh, James A. Jordan, and Robert J. Parsons, sr.; W. T. Parsons, watchmaker, defeated, 1869

Ambrose Shea (now Sir Ambrose) defeated in Placentia and St. Mary's, on Confederation ticket, 1869

riots in Trafalgar Square, 1887
Bishop McNeil left St. John's, by train, for his diocese on the West Coast, 1895

Result of Fortune bye-election announced at seven o'clock this morning; Way, 776; Furneaux, 659.

November 14th.

Superintendent Sullivan suspended from position for refusing to remove A. B. Morine from Court House, at instance of Judge Prowse, 1895

Three thousand dollar fire on board steamer *Aurora*, in harbor, 1895

Earl Elgin died, 1841

James S. Pitts born in St. John's, 1847

The body of a man named James McDonald—missing since the previous March 18th—found off Freshwater Road; he lost his way in a snowstorm, 1872

Samuel Hanniford, Petty Harbor, died, 1890

Thomas McGrath, wheelwright and undertaker, died, 1881

Christian Brothers opened school in St. Vincent de Paul's hall, 1892

George Scott, Cochrane-street, died, 1893

Brother Slattery returned from Ireland to take charge of Mount Cashel Industrial School, 1897

A four-masted steamer, the *Roumanian*, belonging to Allan Line, arrived here, 1897

Governor Blake left Newfoundland for Queensland. The people of that country refused to accept him, and he was subsequently appointed to Jamaica, 1888

Frederick J. Kenny sued the Mechanics' Society for wrongful dismissal; the Society won the case, 1898

November 15th.

Thomas Mitchell first opened bakery, 1862

Declaration of Election Polls, 1869

Thomas Power, H.M.C., died, 1882

First-class Accommodation and First-class

- The Doomsday Book completed, 1086
 Brig *Olive Branch*, Forristal, master, from Oporto to St. John's, lost at North Head, Petty Harbor; captain and three men drowned, 1822
 Capt. Eli Dawe born at Bay Roberts, 1843
 Queen Victoria's first Parliament met, 1837
 Reil, the leader of the Northwest Rebellion, executed at Regina, 1885
 Professor Buell's first exhibition in the City rink, 1888
 Pinsent-Howley assault case, 1898
 Union Bank directors committed for trial on motion of Mr. Murphy before Judge Conroy, 1895
 Rev. John Walsh, P.P., Portugal Cove, died, 1899
 Memorial stone, containing events in the history of the institution, erected in Methodist College Hall by Hon. James S. Pitts, 1893
 Capt. Pierre Mullowney died, 1890

November 16th.

- John Bright born, 1811
 Patrick Scanlan drowned off Dunscombe's wharf, 1849
 James J. Grieve, late merchant of this town, elected M.P., for Greenock, 1868
 Arch built on Cochrane-street in anticipation of arrival of Governor Glover and bride, 1876
 Inspector-General McCowen married at Catalina, 1876
 Miss Jessie Pike (sister of Dr. Pike) died, 1878
 Rev. James Brown, P.P., Harbor Main, died, 1887
 Steamer *Nevada* arrived here to take away passengers of the damaged steamer *Arizona*, 1879
 John H. Boone, B.L., died, 1884
Weekly Times registered, M. J. Hawker, proprietor, 1892
 Whiteway Government resigned, 1897
 A fire broke out in a house opposite McBride & Kerr's belonging to Mr. Woodford. During the fire, two kegs of powder in the house exploded, blowing of the roof. A son of Woodford's received injuries from which he died a few days after, and a child was burnt to death, 1853
 Steamer *Lizzie* sank at Harbor Grace while towing in a vessel from Carbonear, 1875
 Redemptorist Mission closed here, 1882
 John Burke, crier of Court, married, 1899

November 17th.

- The *Sybil* sailed for Australia, 1852
 John Kavanagh, merchant, failed, 1865
 The Suez Canal first opened for shipping, 1869
 "Confederation" buried at Riverhead
 William Walsh (father of Frank Walsh, painter) died, 1878

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Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

Campbell's tannery burnt, 1882
Captain John Halley found drowned in Rennie's River, 1891
Rev. A. Robertson installed minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1896
The Winter Government sworn in, 1897
John Moore, Signal hill, died, 1897
James Ferguson, of the firm of Ferguson & Co., London, died, 1893
Patrick Kelly, Cochrane-street (uncle of Tipstaff Burke), buried.
This was the last funeral in St. John's at which clergyman and doctor preceded the cortege on the way to the churchyard, 1870
C. X. Hobbs arrived from England, 1882
O'Shea-Parnell case ended; divorce granted, 1890

November 18th.

The members of the Navy Club dined this day at the Gorgon Hall, on the Beach, 1820
The last convict landed at Sydney, N.S.W., 1840
John H. Warren returned member for Bonavista; majority of 87 over Douglas and Robinson, 1852
Big fire in Carbonear; 8 houses burnt, 1873
Admiral Sir Henry Prescott, ex-Governor of Newfoundland, died, aged 92, 1874
John Hutchings, of Harbor Grace, killed by a fall in the rooms of the Literary Institute of that town, 1880
Capt. Charles Pike, Cochrane-street, died, 1881
John P. Kent, B.L., died, 1895
William English, baker, died, 1896
Cod oil sold this day by Mr. McLea to R. Prowse & Sons for the unprecedented price of \$232 per ton, 1863
Three men named, respectively, Patrick Barron, St. John's; John Roach, Torbay, and Matthew Mercer, Topsail, killed in railway accident at Indian Pond. Injured men were John Ryan, W. Ryan, J. Molloy and J. Whelan, 1882
John Meehan, wine and spirit merchant, opened business near the railway station, 1898

November 19th.

The Shea family burnt in Tipperary, 1822
Wolfe Tone died, 1798
Michael J. O'Mara admitted to Bar, 1862
Sir Ambrose Shea's first wife died, 1877
Morning Herald registered, Pierce J. Brien, proprietor, 1879
Capt. Thomas Greene, Harbor Grace, married to Miss Drysdale, 1868
Brian Mitchell married Miss O'Grady, 1862
The Christian Bros. Bazaar closed, 1881
Steamer *Volunteer* lost at Englee, 1891
Sir James-Winter resigned Judgeship, 1896

First-class Accommodation and First-class

Valentine Merchant, sr., died, 1867
 Sir Stewart Knill, Lord Mayor of London, died, 1898
 J. Salmon's house and barn at White Hills burnt, 1875
 Virginia Cottage burnt down, 1887
 Rev. Richard Howley presented with address, purse, watch and chain on his leaving Newfoundland, 1881
 William J. Martin, of Martin Brothers, married, 1890
 John W. Kellegrew, died, 1899

November 20th.

Vaso De Gama, doubled the Cape, 1497
 Sir Wilfred Laurier born, 1841
 Rev. John Forristal died, 1850
 First service in St. Mary's Church, Southside, 1659
 Union Bank paid first dividend—25cts., 1895
 Prescott Emerson admitted to Bar, 1864
 Henry T. Wood and Robert J. Parsons admitted to Bar, 1865
 Weston Carter, Richard Raftus and Frank Blundon admitted to Bar, 1868
 J. J. Delaney admitted to Bar, 1866
 Thomas Woods, clerk of Catholic cathedral, died, 1869
 James G. Conroy (now Judge), admitted to Bar, 1872
 Thomas F. Walsh admitted to Bar, 1874
 Tom Hood, poet, died, 1874
 John H. Boone admitted to Bar, 1870
 William Henderson married to Miss McCarthy, of Carbonear, 1878
 George M. Johnson admitted to Bar, 1876
 John P. Kent and Charles H. Hutchings admitted to Bar, 1892
 Robert R. W. Lilly, Q.C., died, 1894
 Dan Ducello's troupe opened in T.A. Hall, 1876
 Cable steamer *Robert Lowe* lost with Captain Tidmarch and 17 of crew in St. Mary's Bay, 1873
 Mrs. Wheeler (mother of late James), Torbay road, died, aged 90, 1873
 Rev. M. Hanley died in Ireland, 1899
 W. D. Reid first arrived in Newfoundland, 1890
 Hon. Robert Bond left for United States on Reciprocity mission, 1890
 Edward P. Morris and William H. Horwood made Q.C's., 1895
 Elder Webber, pastor of Adventist Church, died, 1899

November 21st.

Big fire in St. John's; 260 houses burnt, 1817
 Empress Frederick of Germany born, 1840
 Harbor Grace *Standard* first issued, 1859
 First outpost packet mail service started in the steamer *Victoria*, 1860
 Five schooners' belonging to Bonavista, lost along the coast, 1880

Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

Geehan murdered his wife and wife's brother (Garrett Sears) at Harbor Grace, 1871
 Fire at William Scott's, Water-street; much damage was done, and 25 barrels of flour stolen, 1868
 Thomas J. Murphy and Frank J. Morris admitted to Bar, 1887
 John W. Smith, first manager Union Bank, died, 1896
 Labrador sharemen paid off to-day, made from \$240 to \$412 a man, the highest known, 1876
 Rev. William Pilot received degree of D.D., 1891
 Miss Alice Hayse, King's Bridge, entered Torbay convent, 1898
 Torchlight procession in honor of arrival of Sir Wm. Whiteway and Hon. A. Harvey, French Shore delegates, 1890
 Meeting in Court House this day to start Empire Fund for relief of widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in Boer war, 1899

November 22nd.

"Boss" Tweed, of Tammany fame, sentenced to twelve years imprisonment, 1873
 Richard Howley, father of Bishop Howley, died, 1875
 Dr. Renouf died, 1878
 Bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church, closed, 1879
 Donald Morison (now Judge) admitted to Bar, 1880
 John Rendell, M.H.A., died, 1881
 Patrick Connors opened butcher's stall, West End, 1890
 Matthew Carey, Salmonier, died, 1884
 Frank J. Morris married Miss Feehan, 1892
 Robert Cook, clerk at Ayre & Sons, died, 1898
 John Sage, mariner, died, 1898
 Kelly Morrissey-Blatch case, 1898
 Mrs. John O'Dwyer (Beach), nee Hannah O'Donnell, died, 1893
 Archdeacon Forristal granted special audience with Pope Leo XIII., 1893
 Vice-President Hobart, of United States, died, 1899

November 23rd.

George A. Hutchings born in St. John's, 1843
 Thomas Brien, inspector weights and measures, married Miss Daley, 1875
 Fireworks and torchlight procession of British Society in honor of arrival of Gov. Glover and wife, 1876
 Allan, Larkin, and O'Brien, Irish patriots, hanged at Manchester, 1867
 Charles Gamberg, jr., died, 1879
 Right Rev. Bishop Jones married, 1881
 William H. Bartlett opened business, 1887
 George H. Emerson appointed Judge of Supreme Court, 1896
 William O'Brien, of Montreal, found dead in his office, Water-st., 1899

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Margaret Smith arraigned for murder of her infant, found guilty of concealment of birth only; she was sentenced to one year and nine months' imprisonment, 1875
 Steamer *Ville de Havre* collided with steamer *Lough Erne* on British coast; former sank, 226 lives lost, 1873

November 24th.

Tasmania discovered, 1642
 Bishop Scallan preached sermon for benefit of poor of St. John's in "Old" Chapel, 1822
 Lord Melbourne, Queen Victoria's first premier, died, 1848
 Thomas Higgins, cooper, Harbor Grace, died, 1869
 John Power, cooper, Riverhead, died, 1876
 Capt. Coen, governor penitentiary, died, 1878
 William M. Warren died, 1882
 Second trial of Harbor Grace prisoners began, 1884
 John Collier Withers, prop. *Royal Gazette*, died, aged 89, 1890
 George H. Emerson sworn Judge, 1896
 Melendez, the Malay cook, convicted of manslaughter, sentenced to two years imprisonment, and forty lashes, 1876
 Mrs. Morris, Burin, died, 1895
 Edward M. Jackman publishes open letter to R. G. Reid, on Railway deal, 1898
 James Stephens, head centre Fenian organization, escapes from Kilmainham prison, £1000 reward; he arrived in France, 1865

November 25th.

The following new streets were named in St. John's this day: "Victoria," "Cathedral," "Darling," and "Chapel," 1855
 The organ first played in St. Thomas' Church, 1860
 The *William Donnelly* lost in Trepassey Bay, 1878
 Simon Donovan married Miss Boggan, 1880
 Edward P. Morris admitted to the Bar, 1885
 Steamer *Assyrian* arrived here from England with 800 troops on board, en route for British Columbia, 1896
 The auer incandescent gas light first used here, 1893
 Michael Whelan, who was spending a life term, escaped from penitentiary; it is said he arrived in United States, 1887
 Supreme Court quashed the smuggling convictions against M. Tobin, J. J. Tobin, G. Brownrigg, J. McKay, W. McKay, and J. J. Collins, 1895

November 26th.

The brig *Benjamin Black*, belonging to J. B. Barnes & Co., Capt. William Halley, lost at St. Pierre; the news did not reach St. John's until the following spring, 1843
 Dr. McKen died, 1869
 Daniel Kane's stable, carriage and horse burnt, Nunnery Hill, 1870

Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

Patrick Buckmaster married Miss St. John, 1872
 Sister Mary Joseph Maher, Riverhead Convent, died, 1876
 Medallion placed in tower of St. Patrick's Hall, 1879
 Sir Ambrose Shea married, second time, 1878
 Sergeant Michael Kearney died at Topsail, 1884
 Hon. Stephen Rendell donated forty dollars to Christian Brothers, 1884
 Frank D. Lilly admitted to the Bar, 1885
 Public meeting to consider means to protect the town against fire;
 James J. Grieve, chairman, 1853
 Thomas Kavanagh married Miss Ward, 1893
 James M. Kent admitted to Bar, 1894
 The Board of Revenue imposed the following fines on alleged smugglers: J. C. Strang, \$400; P. J. Shea, \$400; J. J. Kearney, \$400; M. J. Feehan, \$300; Mrs. McKay, \$250; M. Tobin, \$250; J. J. Collins, \$200; G. Brownrigg, \$200; W. McKay, \$200; J. J. Tobin, \$200, 1895
 William H. Liddy married Miss Goss, 1882

November 27th.

Rev. Robert A. Chesley died, 1856
 J. Kenney found guilty of burning his house, near Ordnance yard, 1872
 Thomas McGrath, jr., wheelwright, died, 1878
 Hawkins' Theatrical Co. opened in T.A. Hall with "The Banker's daughter," 1882
 Harvey's bakery burnt; insurance, £3,500, 1879
 Dwelling house, barn and stable of Maurice Coughlan burnt, Waterford Bridge, 1882
 Joseph I. Little appointed acting Judge, 1883
 William Shea killed in Atlantic Hotel elevator well. He came in during the night, and entered the elevator room, with a view to ascending to his room. The elevator had been lowered to the bottom of the well, into which the poor man fell, and was, it is thought, killed instantly, 1887
 Alexander Dumas (fils) died, 1895
 Dr. W. C. Simms died, 1888
 A boy named John Lamb accidentally shot by a boy named William O'Dea, 1898
 Licenses of alleged smugglers, temporarily suspended, restored this day, 1895

November 28th.

The London *Times* first printed by steam, 1814
 John Brien, Carbonear, aged 102, died, 1847
 William O'Donnell, Irish Lawyer, first admitted to Newfoundland Bar, 1859
 Dr. F. Moran, Burin, died, 1873
 Tynan, for shooting Manning, found guilty of manslaughter, 1862

First-class Accommodation and First-class

R. J. Pinsent, father of Judge Pinsent, died, 1876
 John T. Fitzpatrick married, 1878
 Captain C. Fury, J.P., Harbor Main, died, 1882
 Steamer *Arizona* left for Liverpool, after temporary repairs by D. Condon, 1879
 Charles Kickham died, 1893
 Spain accepts America's terms of peace, 1898
 Terrific storm on east coast of the United States; 180 lives lost, 1898
 Murrans' cottage, Logy Bay Road, burnt, 1890
 The Carlton Club, London, offered to refund fifty thousand dollars received from Hooley, 1898
 Press representatives refused admission to Supreme Court by Judge Norton, 1846

November 29th.

Cardinal Wolsely died, 1530
 John Colbourne, captain; John Stuckless and son, and Samuel Styles, belonging to schooner *Hit or Miss*, drowned in Notre Dame Bay, 1858
 Sir Francis Brady sworn in Chief Justice, and took his seat on Bench for first time, 1847
 John Little admitted to Bar, 1847
 Mercy Convent, Military road, opened, 1857
 H. A. Clift admitted to Bar, 1857
 Horace Greely, editor of New York *Tribune*, died, 1872
 John O'Dwyer, sr., died, 1878
 Thomas Job, Liverpool, died, 1878
 Patrick Hayse, cooper, died, 1895
 Nelson McDonald, Glover Hotel, died, 1893
 Fire in Blackwood building, Duckworth-street, 1893
 Clear-out of Customs' officials under the so-called Reform Axe, 1897
 Edward M. Larkin, grocer, opened business, 1899
 Steamer *Portland*, from Boston to Portland, foundered off Cape Cod; 118 lives lost, 1898
 Schooner *Water Witch*, Captain Spracklin, lost at Pouch Cove, and 9 souls went down, 1875
 Schooner *Hopewell*, of Harbor Main, lost near Cape St. Francis; 7 men lost, 1 rescued—Walter Waugh, 1875
 John Henderson married Mrs. O'Dwyer, 1899

November 30th.

St. Andrew's day
 The trial of Thomas Munden, of Brigus, for murder of Thomas O'Neil, on Labrador the previous August 12th, finished this day; verdict of jury, not guilty, 1821
 Hon. James Baird born in Scotland, 1822
 Hugh W. Hoyles returned to Assembly for Burgeo and LaPoile, 1860
 Sergeant William Coughlan died, 1894

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Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

The brigantine *Selina Hutton* driven ashore, by gale, in cove near Brookings'; she was got off without damage, 1868
 Presbyterian United Church, opposite Athenæum, opened by Rev. L. G. McNeill, 1879
 Hallet vs Hadden, breach of promise case; verdict of \$400 for plaintiff, 1881
 General Blanco sailed from Cuba for Spain, 1898
 Revs. W. H. Jackman and W. McCarthy ordained, 1892
 Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, celebrated his golden jubilee, 1891
 Holyrood Catholic Church dedicated, 1899
 F. H. Hunter entered the Bank of Montreal as manager. This bank was first opened, here, in the Commercial Bank building on January 9th, 1895, with J. M. Greata as manager. The first staff included: J. M. Greata, H. Robertson, A. E. Nash, A. E. Holt, H. D. Carter and A. M. Peters. The business has so increased that twelve hands are now required to do the work, 1896

December 1st.

Princess of Wales born, 1844
 John F. Chisholm opened business, 1857
 Murray's mill burnt down, 1862
 The barque *D. V. Chipman*, copper laden, stranded at Witless Bay, 1876
 Nicholas Cousins, sr., father of N. L. Cousins, buried, 1876
 David Steel visited St. John's after an absence of 17 years, 1876
 Sister Mary Agnes Kitchin, Riverhead Convent, died, 1878
 Abraham French drowned at Donnelly's wharf, Harbor Grace, 1870
 James Murray donated \$200 to Church of England completion fund, 1880
 Archibald Sillars murdered in his store, Water-street, 1888
 Biggest gale ever in St. John's; commenced at 10 p.m. this day and continued till daylight of the 2nd, 1890
 Walter Walsh, farmer, Outrevue, died, 1893
 House of Assembly opened by administrator, Colonel Law, 1846
 Newfoundland Savings' Bank robbed of \$1652; no trace of thief, 1850
 Charles W. H. Tessier opened business, 1895

December 2nd.

Two men found frozen to death this day, one on the King's Road, the other on Southside, 1785
 St. Paul's Cathedral, London, opened, 1697
 Bishop Feild administered confirmation to 256 male and female children here, 1868
 Roger Flavin died, 1853
 Capt. William Rex married Miss Gleeson, 1876
 Hon. James J. Rogerson married Miss Whiteford, 1879

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Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, died, 1894
 Steamship *Starlight* arrived with cargo of cotton on fire, 1894
 Patrick J. Scott, Q.C., married Miss Little, 1882
 Very high tide here; Long Bridge nine inches under water, 1876
 Dr. Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury, died, 1882
 Four houses blown down on Darling-street by heavy gale; D. Marshall, Geo. Peckham, Philip Marshall and Henry Marshall, occupied these houses, 1892
 James Curtin, King's Road, died suddenly, 1893
 Edward Pilot married Miss Merchant, 1893
 Rev. T. R. Nurse married Miss Webber, 1890
 Mrs. Harvey, mother of Hon. A. W. Harvey, died, aged 84, 1895
 Charles Mercer killed on board steamer *Lucerne*, 1899

December 3rd.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Kirk, Harvey Road, opened, 1843
 Robert J. Parsons, sr., elected Speaker of House of Assembly, 1860
Corsair went on Floating Dock—first vessel, 1861
 John B. Bland (Bland & Tobin) died at Halifax, 1870
 Fire at John Egan's, King's Bridge, 1875
 Brig *Bertha* lost at Ingonish; Capt. Pippy drowned, 1872
 Madden found guilty of manslaughter, in case of Fahey, and sentenced to two years with hard labor, and then to leave the country, 1867
 John Roach, of the *Telegram* staff, died, 1894
 Thomas Mooney, seaman, killed by steam-winch on board steamer *Ulunda*, 1892

December 4th.

Father Matthew died, 1858
 James Molloy sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for assault on Barney Dougherty (both were in the tug *Dauntless*), 1860
 Rope factory, Hoylestown (B. Cowan, manager), near present tobacco factory, burnt, 1869
 Rev. Joseph Donnelly ordained by Bishop Carfagnini, 1870
 Thomas W. Gaden, H.M.C., married, 1872
 James O'Flaherty, clothier, died, 1893
 Revs. Fathers Lynch and Murphy burnt to death in a hotel in Montreal, 1875
 Right Rev. Abbot Fitzpatrick died in Ireland, aged 90, 1893
 Bishop Power (for twenty-three years Catholic Bishop of St. John's) died, 1893
 Mrs. Paul Carty died, 1896
 David Baird, principal of Baird Bros., died, 1886
 Miss Sydney Carter, daughter of Chief Justice Carter, died, 1894
 Henry V. Viddler, clerk at Bowring's, sued employers for wrongful dismissal; verdict for Messrs. Bowring, 1875
 Schooner *Landseer*, Capt. Spurvey, robbed of \$800 at Burin, 1892
 John Casey, butcher, attempted suicide, 1899



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Service on the Newfoundland Railway.**December 5th.**

A loan of ninety million dollars raised in London in sixteen hours, 1796

Frank J. Morris born in St. John's, 1862

The *Corsair* lost in Cuckold's Cove; crew saved, 1865

Church of England Bazaar opened; first day's sales, \$420, 1876

First railway engine arrived on steamer *Merlin*—one previously shipped was lost, 1861

Archbishop Tait buried, 1882

Alexander Robertson (Monroe's) married, 1882

Hon. C. F. Bennett died, aged 90, 1883

Miss Bowers (daughter of P. R. Bowers) burnt to death, 1891

Captain J. Peterson died, 1884

Sergeant Kilpatrick (armorer) died, 1890

Gladstone's Franchise Bill passed, 1884

James Connelly, barber, died, 1893

Carrigan acquitted of murder of William McCarthy, 1894

Fred Sykes sued Messrs. Bowring for wrongful dismissal; verdict for Bowring's, 1875

Three hundred and fifteen persons lost their lives by the burning of Brooklyn theatre, during performance of the "Two Orphans," 1876

Body of Captain Tidmarsh buried in C.E. cemetery, 1873

Alan C. Goodridge appointed to Executive—youngest member ever appointed to the position here, 1899

December 6th.

Edward Bray suicided, 1849

The brig. *Chedabucto* and brig *Kate Cummins* lost, 1870

Golden jubilee of Mother Magdalen O'Shaughnessy, 1873

Thomas McKenzie, painter, died, 1877

Steamer arrived with a case of small-pox, 1879

Hon. Ambrose Shea vs. *Telegram* for libel—"impecunious pertinacity"—verdict for paper, 1880

Anthony Trollope died, 1882

Fishermen and Seamen's Home opened, 1886

Remains of crew of schr. *Water Witch* buried at Cupids, Conception Bay, 1875

Mrs. Keefe died suddenly in Catholic cathedral, 1893

Mr. Hall, of Prowse, Hall & Morris, London, died; his death precipitated the Bank crash in this city, 1894

December 7th.

General Sir Redvers Buller born, 1839

Big fire near old chapel; over twenty houses burnt, and fifty families rendered homeless, 1859

Marshal Ney shot, 1815

Governor Maxse left for England in ill-health, 1881

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Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

- Schooner *Queen of Swansea* sailed from this port for Tilt Cove with Dowsley party, 1867
 Very Rev. Dean Ryan lectured for Star of the Sea; subject, "True Cause of Civilization," 1875
 Edward Vater and son, Stephen, sentenced for barratry; the first seventeen months, the latter nine months imprisonment, 1880
 Corner stone of Alexander-street Methodist Church laid by Hon. C. R. Ayre, 1886
 Rutherford B. Hayse elected President of United States by one vote majority, 1876
 M. Nugent's house, Torbay Road, burnt, 1893
 Bishop Power was buried this day; the funeral was a large one, and was attended by all classes and creeds, 1893
 Employees of Bishop & Monroe presented Walter S. Monroe with silver set, on occasion of his marriage, 1899

December 8th.

- Feast of Immaculate Conception
 Polls officially closed this day in first general election in Newfoundland, after 74 days from nomination. The reason for the delay was because there was only one returning-officer in each district, and he had to visit and record the votes in each booth. The following men were returned in the first Parliament: St. John's, John Kent, William Thomas, Patrick Keough; Conception Bay, Robert Pack, Peter Brown, James Power, Charles Cousins; Fogo, Thomas Bennett; Trinity Bay, John Bingly Garland; Ferryland, Robert Carter; Placentia and St. Mary's, R. F. Sweetman, John Wills Martin; Burin, William Hooper; Fortune Bay, N. W. Hoyles; Bonavista, William Brown, 1832
 Sons of Temperance first organized here, 1850
 Thomas Boag, merchant, married to Miss Anne Rutledge, at Brooklyn, 1858
 Governor Bannerman left Newfoundland, 1863
 Burning of a cathedral and two thousand people at Santiago, Chili, 1863
 Catholic cathedral, Harbor Grace, dedicated, 1868
 Rev. John E. Kinsella ordained, 1866
 Ecumenical Council opened at Rome, 1869
 Sir Thomas Brassey died, 1870
 Melendez, the Malay cook, who killed a British sailor in the harbor, received first lashes in Penitentiary, 1876
 Governor Maxse died, 1883
 Jefferson Davis died, 1889
 James Mosedale, formerly of the firm of Muir & Mosedale, and for sometime buyer for the firm of Job Bros., died at Halifax. He made sixty trips across the Atlantic, 1888
 Messrs. J. & W. Stewart's business closed, 1892
 New Catholic cathedral, Hr. Grace, dedicated, 1899

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December 9th.

- Milton born, 1608
 John O'Donovan, Irish antiquarian, died, 1861
 Tynan, for killing Manning, sentenced to eleven months, 1862
 Gladstone's first Ministry formed, 1868
 James McDonald, H.M.C., died suddenly, 1877
 Dry Dock, Riverhead, opened, but steamer *Tenedos* did not succeed in getting on, owing to grounding at mouth of dock, 1884
 Lady Glover presented Alfred Moores with a silver medal, and his companions, Messrs. C. Mundy, D. Baldwin, N. Noseworthy, and E. Langmead, with bronze medals, for bravery in rescuing the survivors of the lost vessel *Water Witch*, 1876
 General thanksgiving day, by order of the Governor, 1873
 Ben Cowan's rope factory, Hoylestown, burnt, 1873
 John (the late) McDougall married Miss Rorke, 1873
 Walter S. Monroe married Miss Smith, 1899

December 10th.

- Gerald Griffin, poet, born, 1803
 Right Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby born, 1825
 S. J. Bayley admitted to Bar, 1851
 Supreme Court case—Capt. Day vs. Garrett Dooley—to recover one-third interest in a vessel called the *Clara*. Capt. Day got verdict for seven hundred and fifty-three dollars, 1868
 Marshal Bazaine sentenced to death, 1873
 Star of the Sea Lyceum performed first drama in their hall, 1875
 Mrs. Walsh, the "Gynx's Baby" heroine, released, 1873
 Carbonear Literary Institute founded, 1880
 Union and Commercial Banks collapsed, 1894
 James Keough, tailor, died, 1873
 Mission cross in Catholic cathedral unveiled, 1882
 William Black, novelist, died, 1898
 Sir Hugh Allan died, 1882
 American and Spanish treaty of peace signed in Paris, 1898
 A sealing association organized in St. John's, 1851
 Crosbie Hotel opened, 1894
 John Shambler, sailmaker, died, 1892
 William P. Rogerson married, 1895

December 11th.

- Charles H. Simms admitted to Bar, 1857
 Edward M. Delaney, C.E., died, 1866
 Schr. *Queen of Swansea* reached neighborhood of Gull Island at 4 p.m., 1867
 Juliana Noseworthy sentenced to six months for infanticide, 1869
 Mrs. Garland, who killed her husband by stabbing him with an awl, sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, and then to leave the colony, 1869

Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

Collection of Peter's Pence in local Catholic churches; amount, 1,344, 1870
 One hundred and sixty-five children confirmed in Church of England cathedral, 1870
 Dr. Louis Joseph died at Pilley's Island, 1893
 Walter Richardson Grieve left Newfoundland, 1879
 March's house, Circular road, burnt, 1873
 Nicholas Collier married, 1890
 The Crown vs. Jessie Morgan (arson); jury disagreed—second time, 1891
 Smallest brigantine that ever entered St. John's; the *Stanley*, 69 tons, belonging to Hodge, of Fogo, 1891

December 12th.

Schooner *Queen of Swansea* lost at Gull Island at 6 a.m. this day 1867
 Trial of a man named John Ryan, for the larceny of two watches and a writing desk from G. Hutton, and four geese from Mr. Tessier, sentenced by Judge P. F. Little to banishment from Colony for seven years, 1859
 Bazaine's sentence commuted to 20 years, 1873
 Fall of Plevna, 1877
 Very heavy rainstorm, 1878
 Mrs. John Kelly (butcher) died, 1879
 Mrs. W. B. Dryer died, 1881
 Hurricane in Newfoundland; 22 vessels wrecked in Notre Dame Bay, 1882
 First locomotive ran on Newfoundland railway, 1881
 Robert Browning, poet, died, 1889
 George Kelly's house, Quidividi Road, burnt, 1895
 Sir William Jenner died, 1898
 Morine-Goodridge Government forced to resign, 1894
 James Byrne, merchant, died suddenly on board his schooner at Seldom-Come-By, 1894
 Nicholas J. Cantwell killed by a fall of 200 feet in Little Bay mine, 1890

December 13th.

Dr. Johnson died, 1784
 The Greene Ministry formed; D. J. Greene, Premier and Attorney General, 1894
 John Casev appointed Commissioner of the Poor, 1874
 Herbert Mundy, Governor Glover's secretary, suicided, by shooting, 1876
 Rev. J. St. John preached in Cathedral, first time, 1891
 Sir W. V. Harcourt resigned premiership of British Liberal Party 1898
 Alexander Robinson (buyer at Bishop & Monroe's) presented with a Bible and tea-urn, by Sunday-school pupils, 1882

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Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick died, 1894

Two children burnt in F. Hiscock's house, at Chamberlains, 1898

December 14th.

Lionel T. Chancey, sheriff, married, 1853

Prince Consort died, 1861

Henry J. B. Woods married to Miss Bemister, 1870

Mrs. Edward St. John died, 1875

Mrs. Fitzpatrick died, 1876

Mrs. O'Donnell (mother of four priests) died, 1875

Michael J. O'Mara, B.L., elected president of the Total Abstinence Society, 1879

Princess Alice died, 1878

Star Society presented Redemptionist Fathers with an address, 1882

Rev. George Boyd died, 1892

George-street Methodist Church first opened, 1873

Fire at Cahill's and McIntyre's, on King's Road, 1893

Frederick W. Bowden, publisher, died, 1895

December 15th.

Isaac Walton died, 1683

George Washington died, 1799

A temperance appeal published to the people of Newfoundland, signed by James J. Rogerson, R. J. Pinsent, L. T. Chauncey and others, 1853

Augustus O. Hayward and Daniel Woodley Prowse admitted to Bar, 1858

Mrs. Duggan (mother of Hon. Philip Duggan), died, aged 100 years, 1860

Stephen Brophy, Hoylestown, died, 1882

Walter Carrigan, shopkeeper, Duckworth-street, died, 1872

Richard Ivory, Rawlins' Cross, died, 1882

Account of loss of brig *James Stewart*, with Captain Mitchell and one man, reached here, 1877

Parker & Monroe opened business, 1879

Legislature reopened under Greene (Liberal Ministry), 1894

James Burke, Sydney (formerly of Newfoundland), died, 1890

Laurence Connolly, Military road, died, 1895

Foundation of Prince of Wales rink commenced, 1898

December 16th.

The schooner *Edward*, belonging to King's Cove, left St. John's this day, bound home, and must have gone down in gale during the night. The crew were: William Doyle, skipper; James Flynn, Daniel Flynn (his son), Michael McGrath, James McGrath (his son), and a boy named Skiffington, 1876

Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

Rev. George Whitfield, one of the founders of Methodism, born, 1714
 Imperial Government ignored the petition of the people of Newfoundland for Responsible Government, 1851
 Daniel Murphy, J.P., King's Cove, died, 1882
 British Hall, Harbor Grace, opened, 1868
 Steamer *Glamorgan*, damaged and short of coals, arrived, 1872
 Edward M. Jackman's clothing store burnt, 1893
 Miss Delaney, sister of the then Postmaster-General, died, 1876
 Herbert Mundy, Governor's secretary, buried, 1876
 Two boys—Simms and Smallwood—drowned in Quidividi Lake, 1893
 Steamer *Sardinian*, from Liverpool—quickest trip since the beginning of Allan contract—arrived, 1878
 Verdict in case of T. Ryan, for murder, not guilty; man declared insane. Bryan Robinson and Philip F. Little for prisoner, 1846
 Benjamin Morris, sailmaker, died, 1891

December 17th.

Patrick Ryan, carpenter, fell from a scaffold and was killed, 1777
 Heaviest snow storm for many years, 1876
 Robert S. Munn, Harbor Grace, died, 1894
 Baron F. Rothschild died, 1898
 Bishop Jones resigned rectorship of C.E. Cathedral parish, 1893
 Two thousand, five hundred dressmakers out of employment in Boston, 1893
 Influenza very virulent in England, 1893
 Grand Jury urgently stated the need for a boys' reformatory, 1893
 Captain S. Blandford donated one hundred dollars to C.E. Orphanage, 1893
 Patrick O'Donnell, who killed Carey, the informer, executed at Newgate, 1883

December 18th.

Steam-tug *Dauntless* re-launched, 1858
 Captain William Jackman presented with silver medal and thanks, engrossed on parchment, from the Royal Humane Society, for saving the lives of 27 persons at Spotted Islands, Labrador, Oct. 9th, 1867, 1868
 Thermometer 6 below zero, 1879
 Andrew Connors, shoemaker, died, aged 78, 1875
 Michael Loughlan died, 1891
 James Buckley, cooper, Hoylestown, died, 1892
 Mrs. Thomas Murphy (Old Garrison) died, 1890
 Barque *Helen Isabel*, Capt. Olsen, arrived to-day after round trip to Oporto—40 days—quickest trip on record, 1890

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December 19th.

Thomas Cashin, tobacconist, Duckworth-street, died, 1875
 Lash's lottery drawn, 1876
 John Stuart, Secretary Board of Works, died, 1882
 Dr. J. S. Tait married, 1882
 Captain Terence Halleran, famous seal-killer, died, 1887
 Rev. Joseph Kearney ordained, 1887
 Sheriff Bemmister died, 1892
 H.M.S. *Tourmaline* arrived here to quarter for the winter, 1894
 Mrs. Lundregan, Duckworth-street, died, 1898
 Rev. V. S. Lalor died at Utica, N.Y., 1893
 John T. Daly, Bonavista, died, 1890
 James J. Collins, wine and spirit merchant, opened business, 1893

December 20th.

Baccalieu light first lit, 1858
 Big fire in Harbor Grace, 1871
 Rev. C. H. Elrington (Church of England) ordained, 1874
 William McCarthy wins the first prize at Lash's cake lottery, 1878
 Edward M. Noonan married, 1880
 Henry Foster, plumber, died, 1880
 Battle of Suakam, 1888
 Mrs. Robert J. Kent died, 1890
 Mrs. Burke (mother of John Burke, crier of Court) died, 1896
 Water-street tunnel began by Thomas Kent, 1889
 Steamers *Aurora* and *Terra Nova* sold in Scotland; the former to Bowring Bros., for £7,060 stg., and the latter to the Upper Dundee Co., for £11,120 stg., 1893
 Boys' Brigade first installed by Rev. G. W. Siddall; number of Company, 27, 1893

December 21st.

St. Thomas's Day—shortest in the year.
 Thomas White died at the Dartmouth Inn, by suffocation from liquor, 1821
Vindicator registered, Beck & Dillon, proprietors, 1840
 Messrs. Philip F. Little, H. Mooney and George H. Hogsett admitted to Bar, 1846
 Posters first issued forbidding mummers (commonly called "fools") in the city, 1860
 Edward Garland, Brigus, died, 1869
 St. Peter's Church, Queen-street, dedicated, 1873
 James McDonald, H.M.C., died, 1877
 Arthur Duder died, 1881
 Langton's brewery sold to N.F. Brewery Co., 1892
 Bank of Nova Scotia began business in St. John's, under the temporary management of D. Waters and J. A. McLeod; W. E.

Woodland along the Newfoundland Railway.

Stavert, the permanent manager, arrived Jan. 2nd, '95. The staff was composed of Messrs. Stavert, McLeod, Watson, Eason, and Peters. The Harbor Grace branch opened Feb. 6th, '95, with J. McLeod, manager, and W. J. Hunt, clerk, 1894

December 22nd.

The *Mayflower* pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, 1620
Hon. Charles R. Ayre born in England, 1819
Brig *Union* launched at Harbor Grace for Punton & Munn, 1860
J. Augustus Clift born at St. John's, 1857
Miss B. Brien, daughter of Thomas Brien, butcher, died, 1878
Miss Rochefort, daughter of the late Dr. Rochefort, died, 1878
George Elliot, novelist, died, 1880
Mrs. Feehan, wife of late Capt. P. Feehan, died, aged 97, 1891

December 23rd.

John Nowlan, of Catalina, disappeared this evening, and has never been heard of since. He left the Albert Hotel about 9 p.m. to go on board a boat, at Tessier's wharf, and sail for home. He called at Hogan's saloon, Water-street, bought a pipe, and proceeded on his way. After that all trace of him was lost, notwithstanding that a large reward was offered for information of his whereabouts. He had a good deal of money on his person at the time, and a rumor got abroad the following day that he was killed in a house near the foot of Springdale-street. Nothing definite, however, came of it, and, in time, the sensation died out. He was a sober man, and in the prime of life, 1875
John Picot, of Portugal Cove, was lost in a snowstorm, while going home from St. John's. He was son of the hero of Johnny Quigley's famous song, in which the poet scored him for turning him from his door on a cold winter's night some years before, 1866
Reuben Dicks sentenced to 18 months for barratry, 1890
Prince Consort buried, 1861
Mrs. (wife of Hon. James) McLoughlan died, 1873
Richard Cahill murdered his wife, 1873
Mrs. J. J. Rogerson (first wife) died, 1876
Thomas Cook, farmer, died, 1879
Catholic church, St. Kyran's, burnt, 1879
Arthur Duder buried, 1881
Captain Martin Power died, 1892
Ropewalk, Mundy's pond, burnt; this was the first time the new steam fire-engine, "Merryweather," was used, 1885
Thomas Stamp's house, Battery Road, burnt, 1895
The *Clara*, Captain Henry Roper, sailed for New Zealand with the Peace family, Cormack, James Merchant, and others, 1864
Michael J. O'Mara, B.L., died, 1892
George Bishop, magistrate, Burin, died, 1891
William Halley killed by fall in hold of steamer *Ulunda*, 1895

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Christmas eve.

John Morley born, 1838

Four hundred lbs. of beef and sixty loaves of bread distributed at St.

Thomas' school-room; fed fifty families, 1869

Bernard Duffy, bookseller, died, 1862

W. M. Thackeray, novelist, died, 1863

Felix Dowsley's twelve days' diary concluded this day, 1867

Richard Ward, clerk at O'Dwyer's, died, 1872

Miss Maggie Higgins died, 1872

Rev. A. Heygate, C.E., ordained, 1876

Mrs. T. C. Kennedy died, 1881

December 25th.

Christmas day.

Joseph Elliot, seaman of H.M.S. *Drake*, died on board ship by suffocation from drink, 1821

John F. Chisholm, bookseller, born in Nova Scotia, 1831

Richard Howley's stable, Torbay Road, broken into, and two cows stolen therefrom, 1852

J. Parnell, buyer at Bowring's, died, 1869

Mrs. Hammond (Ann Pennicock) died, 1878

William J. Henderson died, 1882

Patrick Farrell died, 1893

First Mass at midnight in the Catholic cathedral, 1895

John Skeoch died in Scotland, 1894

New Catholic church, Carbonear, first opened by service of midnight Mass, 1892

Captain Noble, N.F. Railway, celebrated his silver wedding, 1895

Postage from Newfoundland to England and Canada reduced to two cents per half ounce, 1898

December 26th.

St. Stephen's Day

Chamber of Commerce, St. John's, instituted; Newman Hoyles, first president; John Royd, first secretary, 1823

Weston Carter, barrister, drowned in Deadman's pond, Signal Hill, while trying to save two girls, Brewin and Martin; the girls were also drowned, 1869

Harbor Grace Orange riots, 1883

Thomas Mullins, Southside, died, 1891

Corner stone of present Mechanics' building laid by Sir Terence O'Brien, 1892

L. Windsor's photograph gallery opened, 1895

Mudge & Co.'s premises, Southside, destroyed by fire, 1847

Burin bazaar opened, 1893

First Orange parade in St. John's, 1899

Rev. M. F. Howley (Bishop) appointed Vicar Apostolic of West Coast, 1885

Service on the Newfoundland Railway.

December 27th.

St. John the Evangelist's day.
 Bishop Mullock consecrated at Rome by Cardinal Franzoni, and
 Newfoundland became a Bishopric, 1847
 Governor Bannerman and lady gave a treat to children of St. Thomas'
 school—cakes, confectionery and books, 1860
 Str *Bloodhound* launched at Glasgow; built by R. Steele & Co., 1862
 The addition built to St. Thomas' church consecrated, 1874
 Brigus Court-house burnt, 1876
 Commercial Bank directors arrested, 1894
 Daniel Monroe married Miss Stott, 1882
 Patrick Prendergast, cooper, Harbor Grace, died, 1894
 Andrew McCoubrey died, aged 22, 1875
 John Vinnicombe, pilot, died, 1890
 New Masonic Temple (present building) opened, 1895

December 28th.

Holy Innocents' Day
 Governor Hamilton arrived, 1852
 Lord Macauley died, 1859
 James Murphy, jr., Catalina, died, 1873
 Randall Greene, draper, died, 1879
 A man named Houlihan lost in a snowstorm on Torbay road, 1876
 The Tay Bridge disaster, 1879
 "Billy" Fitzsimmons died, 1883
 Masonic Temple, Harvey road, dedicated, 1885
 Rev. William Forristal ordained by Bishop Fleming, 1844
 John J. O'Reilly, wine and spirit merchant, opened business, 1885
 Allan Barnes died, 1888
 Fire at N. Worsley's, Water-street, 1891
 Capt. Percy, of brig. *Maggie*, died from the effects of falling over-
 board at Sydney, 1895
 Frank Boggan, chief of fire brigade, died, 1882

December 29th.

William E. Gladstone born, 1809
 Funeral of Weston Carter, attended by thousands of citizens, 1869
 Martin Grinslet drowned in harbor, 1882
 John S. Keating appointed treasury clerk, Custom House, 1889
 Rev. J. H. Bull married, 1887
 The old fever hospital at Riverhead, situated in present park grounds,
 burnt at 4 a.m. to-day, by order of the City Council; the fire
 company was present to confine fire to the building, 1888
 Bishop Howley paid first visit, after his installation in St. John's
 diocese, to Star of the Sea Hall, 1895
 Judge Prowse received autograph and portrait from Her Majesty
 the Queen, 1895

December 30th.

James Francis Edward Stuart, the first Pretender, died, 1765
 Canon Pilot born at Bristol, 1841
 Sir Alexander Bannerman, ex-Governor of Newfoundland, died in London, aged 78, 1864
 John Dwyer, farmer, Freshwater, buried, 1878
 William Hogan, saddler, died, 1878
 A. W. Smythe died, 1879
 Capt. Thomas Duff died, aged 78, 1890
 Mrs. Frank Maynard died, 1896

December 31st.

"Headquarters," most popular liquor saloon and restaurant in town, George DeForest, proprietor, burnt, 1861
 Hon. A. W. Harvey admitted partner in the firm of Harvey & Tucker, 1860
Day Book registered, R. Winton, proprietor, 1861
Mercury registered, J. E. Furneaux, proprietor, 1881
 Government statistics show that 116 houses were built in St John's during the year; value, \$155,760, 1879
 Edward Meehan died, aged 66, 1895
 Governor Pickmore offered £300 reward for apprehension of person who tried to set fire to William Hogan's house in Maggoty Cove, 1817
 Thomas Kearsey died, 1896

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(Founded March 3, 1827).

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Committee—James Wood, Patrick Doyle, John Hayes, Edward Tobin, William Clooney, Robert Wiley, John Coady, James Fogarty, William Brown.

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SUPPLEMENT.

1852.

Michael Lynch, son of Capt. Patrick Lynch, drowned in the River Thames, London, aged 16, July, 1852
 Governor LeMarchant burnt in effigy on the Mall, head of Cochrane street, June 19th, 1852
 Capt. Timothy Cummins married, May 2nd, 1852
 Frank C. Harvey (son of Gov Sir John Harvey) died at Dublin, January 25th, 1852
 First reception of a nun in Harbor Grace Presentation Convent (Miss Flynn), February 2, 1852
 The brig *Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant* owned by Pack, of Carbonear, Capt. John Pumphery, master, brought in part of sixteen crews to Carbonear of lost or abandoned vessels at the ice, April 28, 1852

1854.

William Walsh (Beach) died, December 2, 1854
 Two brothers (Downs) lost in snow storm, March 21, 1854

1855.

David Hayse, cooper, Cochrane-street, disappeared from his home, and was never afterwards heard of, May 26th, 1855
 Governor Hamilton left Newfoundland, May 2, 1855
 Rev. Fathers Walsh, Fripps and Brennan ordained in R.C. Cathedral, June 24, 1855
 Governor Chas. H. Darling sworn in May 3, 1855
 William Goldsworthy, killed by falling from aloft from the brigantine *St. Fillan*, at Tasker's wharf, Sept. 14, 1855

1856.

Big fire on Garrison Hill. Twenty houses burnt. The fire broke out in a house owned by Mr. Kelland, boot and shoe maker, July 15, 1856
 First time policemen wore uniform in this island. The rigout was plain blue coat, with stand-up collar, figured white; tall hat (called, in those days, 'bell-topper'), with glazed top, July 22, 1856
 Corner stone, Convent of Mercy, Military-road, laid by Bishop Mullock, July 22, 1856

Corner stone, Wesleyan church, Gower-st., laid (since burnt), August 21, 1856

John Bowring married to Miss Rennie, May 14, 1856

Right Rev. John Dalton consecrated Bishop (first) of Harbor Grace, by Bishop Mullock, May 25, 1856

Timothy Mitchell appointed Inspector of Police. He succeeded Mr. Torr, who held the position for many years, June 3, 1856

The old wooden Wesleyan chapel removed to opposite side of street.

It was the place of worship, for nigh half a century, for the Methodists of St. John's. The place it was launched to was ground given by Walter Grieve, free, until the new church would be built. July 1, 1856

Rev. Mr. Boland, C. E. clergyman, was found dead, about a mile from his home, at Sandy Point, G. Bay. Supposed to be smothered in snowstorm while on a mission of mercy to one of his flock. March, 1856

1857.

Governor Darling left Newfoundland, April 24, 1857

Colonel Law sworn in Administrator of Newfoundland Government, April 25, 1857

William Ronayne killed by falling from a window in his brother's (Ambrose) house, Adelaide-street, May 1, 1857

Sergt. Michael Leo died, Dec. 8, 1857

1858.

Meeting of David Steel's creditors, January 13, 1858

W. H. Ellis, M.H.A., died, March 28, 1858

Mr. Price, H.M.C., sold his situation for £217, to John Winter, sub-collector, Lamaline, May 31, 1858

Amongst the passengers on board the steamer *Pacific*, which arrived here to-day, was the celebrated Lola Montes, November 13, 1858

A fire occurred opposite the Long-bridge, involving the destruction of fourteen houses, and an old man called "Martin, the Cock,"

1860.

William Condon, tailor, found dead near Long Pond—missing since 5th inst., May 11, 1860

Job's cottage, opposite Long-bridge, sold by auction, the late James McLoughlin, Esq., being purchaser, for £1,505, July 9, 1860

Rev. E. (now Ven. Archdeacon) Botwood admitted to Deaconate, June 3, 1860

Percie Johnson, Esq., born at Fogo, May 11, 1860

"Headquarters" saloon (DeForrest) opened, May 30, 1860

The old *Public Ledger* disappeared to-day; the new sheet will be called the *Ledger*, July 16, 1860

Row at Riverhead, between citizens and Spaniards; one man stabbed.

The citizens were the instigators, September 9, 1860

Messrs. Mare and Prowse's effigies to be burnt on Marsh hill to-night, for stopping water on poor people—the burning did not come off, September 29, 1860

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Professional walker in British hall, to walk 96 hours for a deposit of £100, September 22, 1860
Maurice Fitzgerald, King's Road, died, aged 78; his house was the home of the Kerymen in days gone by, May 14, 1860

1861.

McGrath accidentally shot Costigan, September 15, 1861
F. B. T. Carter (afterwards Chief Justice and knight) elected speaker House of Assembly, May 13, 1861
Parker's old "Tavern" Garrison hill, the great resort of the military, taken down, May 25, 1861
Robert Alexander took charge of J. & W. Stewart's business, June 3, 1861
William Bowring married Miss Jarvis, June 13, 1861
A Spanish vessel (*Margueritte*) capsized at L. O'Brien's wharf, September 6, 1861
Mr. Shortall dropped dead near Belvedere cemetery, while attending the funeral of a brother member of the B. I. Society, October 17, 1861
Tight rope performance by Trenear, in Fishermen's hall, October 27, 1861

1862.

Great spring for seals at Twillingate; Duder's house made a fortune; 30,000 seals were landed on Twillingate Island up to the 31st March, 1862. In fact, it was a Klondike spring for Green Bay, as over 150,000 seals were supposed to be captured in that locality. *Sic transit, etc.*, 1862
Floral and Horticultural Society established; Sir Francis Brady, president; J. T. Nevill, secretary, June 25, 1862
Dr. Thomas Howley received his diploma for surgery at Dublin, June 27, 1862
Mr. Oke, lighthouse keeper, and his assistant, were drowned at Hr. Grace by falling through the ice, crossing from the Island to town, February 23, 1862.
Soup-kitchens for the poor opened, March 21, 1862
McGill, clerk at J. & W. Stewart's, missing since 1st April; his body was found inside Chain Rock, April 15, 1862
Brigt. *Ida* purchased by Capt. Walters for £1,300, April 26, 1872
The discovery, or first specimen, of mineral, and which gave rise to the copper mining operations in different parts of the country, by C. F. Bennett, was made in the landwash at Cape Roger, Placentia Bay, by a man named James Reeves. He brought his nugget, or sample, to Isle Valen, and sold it for one bag of bread. The nugget weighed 87 pounds, and appeared so pure that all thought it was made up of copper bolts run together, that may have been taken from the wreck of some old vessel. Mining operations were afterwards carried on at Cape Roger, but the enterprise did not pay, April 26, 1862
This date price of fat 42s. 6d., May 15, 1862
Samuel Loveys, raceboat builder, left Newfoundland for Canada, June 4, 1862

No. 5 Volunteer Co. disbanded, July 7, 1862

Muir & Duder pay C. F. Bennett & Co. £7,250, cash down, for premises, and £80, per annum, ground rent, July 10, 1862

A fire-bell erected on Duckworth-street, near Cochrane-street, Aug 25, 1862. This bell was rung for fire alarm the first time for a fire on Pokeham Path, when six or seven houses were burnt, September 19, 1862

Mr. Sweetman, formerly a prominent merchant of this Island, died at Placentia, November 27, 1862

Brig *Livingstone*, owned by Capt. T. Halleran, is missing, December 16, 1862

Mrs. Power, the well-known "bullseye" woman, died, aged 100 years, December 1862

1863.

D. C. LaRue's war show opened in Fishermen's hall, Sept. 23, 1863
Prof. Prime opened his gymnasium to the public. The first exhibition of this kind given in Newfoundland. The price of admission was two shillings. The following distinguished themselves, and astonished the beholders: Messrs Geo. Hutchings, T. Allan, John Cormack, James Cormack, A. J. W. McNeilly, and M. K. Greene. February 4, 1863

St. John's harbor packed with ice, June 1, 1863

Mortimer & Finlay dissolved partnership, July 7, 1863

Wreck of ss *Anglo-Saxon*, as she lay at Clam Cove, sold for £25; cargo for £40. Purchaser, S. G. Archibald. Aug. 15, 1863

Chas. H. Emerson, B.L., born Aug. 27, 1863.

Capt. Patrick McLoughlan lost at sea, Aug., 1863

C. E. Church, Ferryland, consecrated by Bishop Feild, June 25, '63

1864.

A. J. W. McNeilly won £4 in a shooting contest at Sand Pits. Sept. 15, 1864

Governor Musgrave first arrived, Oct. 3, 1864

Opening of grand bazaar in Fishermen's hall, in aid of St. Patrick's church, Oct. 18, 1864

Married—Hon. A. W. Harvey to Miss Walker, Oct. 18, 1864

At 7 p.m. the sea at St. Shotts receded 250 yards beyond where the wreck of H.M.S. *Drake* lies submerged in about five fathoms of water. In about ten or twelve minutes the water returned with fearful velocity, bringing large stones and gravel, and filling up the gut at St. Shotts. The wreck of the *Drake* was distinctly discernable, the shotbolts and guns seen. June 18, 1864

1865.

Joseph Ebsary, cabinet-maker, suicided, by hanging, in a house opp. old Temperance hall, Victoria-street, May 16, 1865

Charles Simms (late chief clerk and registrar supreme court) died at Toronto, July 31, 1865

John Vavasour, manager at McLea's premises (Southside), died suddenly, December 21, 1865

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Hon. John Rochefort, M.D., died, January 2nd, 1865
 John Cusack died, aged 78, nigh fifty years engaged in mercantile pursuits in this colony, November 13th, 1865.
 Senor Don Hipolito De Uriarte married to Miss Toussaint, December 14th, 1865

1866.

Stmr. *Lion* launched at Greenock, and named by Miss Allison Thorburn, neice of the owner, Walter Grieve, April 19, 1866
 "Head Centre" Stephens arrived in New York, May 10, 1866
 James L. Duchemin married to Miss Brien, Nov. 10, 1866
 Patrick Whelan found dead in Bay-de-Verde, alleged to have been killed by two brothers, named McCarthy. At their trial, which took place the ensuing November, they were acquitted. July 15, 1866

Boat *Kate*, of Branch, was run down this night by H.M.S. *Royalist*, Capt. Butler. Of the crew of the *Kate*, Richard English was the only survivor. The lost were: Wm. Dooley (master), John Tremblat and James Quinn. July 15, 1866. The following is a verse from a song made on the occasion:

"Come all ye tender brothers, and sisters, too, likewise,
 And listen to a tale that will bring tears into your eyes:
 'Tis of the loss of the *Kate*, of Branch, that lately was run down,
 All by a British man 'o war bound down for St. John's town.

The gallant ship that ran us down the *Royalist* was her name,
 Commanded by Captain Butler, to whom we lay no blame.
 Young English stood the morning watch, and he let out the light,
 Which caused the loss of boat and crew that dark and stormy night."

1867-68.

Vessels missing this year and given up as lost, with all hands, viz.:
 brig. *Sarah Ann*, Capt. Patrick Lynch; brig. *Francis*, Capt. George French, brig. *Afton*, Capt. John Feehan; and the brig *Gipsy*, Capt. Field; all supposed to be lost during the month of September, 1868

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Scott fined by Magistrate Carter for advocating morality. He attempted to rescue a young and innocent girl from a house of illfame, and was attacked by the procuress. He used his stick, and was brought to court for assault, July 16th, 1867
 A soldier named MacIntyre suicided by drowning; his body was found near Woods's dock, August 11th, 1867

1871-78.

Samuel Brocklehurst drowned at the Western Islands, Feb. 22, 1871
 Constable Thomas Hughes died, aged 74, June 30, 1874
 F. J. Doyle married Miss Hickey, July 9, 1874
 Arthur Hiscock, manager Arcade hardware store, married Miss O'Brien, Feb. 28th, 1878
 Boston excursionists arrived here, comprising the following: T. Brown, R. J. Tuffin, R. T. Brown, W. F. Caldwell, M. A. Brien, R. F. Brien, W. J. Whittle, J. J. Rawlins, R. J. Druhan,

J. Connell, P. Brown, J. McAuliffe, J. Kiley, C. A. Power, J. T. Rawlins, July 26, 1874
 Alex. Hay, painter, killed, aged 18, May 27, 1872

1887-1899.

Thomas Haw died, December 16, 1887
 Capt. William Cole died at New York, December, 1887
 John Kelly, postoffice clerk, died, May 18, 1888.
 Steamer *Falcon* lost on or about the 10th Oct., 1894, on a voyage from Philadelphia with a load of coal; Henry Bartlett, master
 P. D. White died, Nov. 3, 1894
 John L. O'Dwyer died, January 20, 1895
 Thomas O'Neill, son of Arthur O'Neill, drowned at Gloucester, February 17, 1897
 Miss Mary Whiteway, daughter of Sir William, died at Middleburg, South Africa, January 21, 1899

1900.

The steamer *Glencoe* first arrived, Jan. 1st
 News of the loss of the schooner *Puritan*, and eight of her crew, at Cabot Island, reached here, Jan. 1st
 Whitman Theatrical Co. opened in T. A. Hall, in "California," Jan. 2nd
 Richard Cormack, H.M. Customs, died at Topsail, Jan. 4th
 "Cabot" stamps burnt at the General Post Office, Jan. 4th
 News of the death of Rev. Bro. Holland, who established the Christian Brothers' schools in this Colony; Jan. 10th
 The oil-tank steamer *Heligoland* and all hands (35) lost at St. Shotts, Jan. 11th
 Miss Florence Pilot, daughter, of Rev. Canon Pilot, died, Jan. 13th
 James Murray, ex-M.H.A., and prominent citizen, died Jan. 15th
 Mrs. P. Leary, of English Cove (near Brigus), burnt to death in her home, Jan. 24th
 Denis Fordham, a boy of nine years, killed near the *Herald* office, by a heavy slide falling on him, Jan. 27th
 Henry E. Cowan married Miss Kelly, January 28th
 Train blown (by cyclone) off the track near Little River, Codroy, Jan. 29th
 Skating carnival, Prince of Wales' rink, Feb. 3rd
 Laurence J. Geran, ex-M.H.A., died, Feb. 4th
 Meeting of city ladies, at government house, to arrange for collecting for South African fund, Feb. 10th
 Thomas F. Walsh, barrister-at-law, died at Harbor Grace, Feb. 14th
 Winter government smashed in Assembly on want of confidence vote, Feb. 19th
 "Geisha" first performed in T. A. Hall, Feb. 20th
 Gen. Cronje capitulated at the Modder River, Feb. 27th
 Sir Frederick B. T. Carter died, March 1st
 Winter Government resigned, March 6th
 The steamer *Clyde* arrived, first time, March 18th
 George W. B. Ayre admitted to Bar, January 20, 1900

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1900—(continued.)

Exploits River bridge swept away by ice pack ; estimated loss \$30,-
000, March 21st

Thomas O'Mara, shipwright, died (aged 86) March 25
Steamer *Harle*, first sealer in, 14,000 seals, March 26th

Winter government resigned, March 6

The steamer *Clyde* arrived first time, March 18

Robert Walsh appointed sergeant-at-arms, March 26

House first opened under Bond administration, March 29

Railway station, Fort William, burnt down, March 31

Michael H. Carty, M.H.A., and barrister-at-law, died, April 1

The Queen arrived in Ireland, April 4

Attempted assassination of Prince of Wales at Brussels, April 4

Chief Justice Little appointed administrator in absence of Gover-
nor McCallum, April 11

P. Kelly, a resident of Colonial-st., suicided this evening, April 13

First electric street car started to day at 12.30 p.m. from railway
station up Duckworth and into Water-street, by way of Holloway-
street, May 1

Last of the sealing fleet arrived, the *Nimrod*, with 5,000 seals,
May 4

The steamship *Montpelier* wrecked at Cape Ray, May 4

An injunction issued to prevent Messrs. Reid from entering the
Municipal Basin, May 12

Charles A. Davey, carpenter, died, after a few days' illness, May 25

Partial eclipse of the sun observed here to-day, May 28

This city celebrates the fall of Pretoria, May 31

The steamship *Scottish King*, after being over 12 months on the
rocks at Seal Cove, was towed into Fermeuse, June 2

William F. Foley, tailor, fell from his bicycle on Bannerman road,
and died in a few hours from heart-failure, June 3

The Lyceum Company—players of Shakspearean dramas—arrived in
town, and opened in the T.A. Hall with the "Merchant of
Venice," June 4

Pretoria surrendered, and in the hands of the British, June 6

The steamship *Scottish King* successfully towed into port and
docked, June 7

James J. Callanan, M.H.A., died after two days' illness, June 8

Revs. H. G. Pegg and F. Shears ordained at the Church of Eng-
land by His Lordship Bishop Jones, June 8

Gigantic strike at Bell Island, in which 1500 miners were involved,
began to-day, June 12

Queen's birthday was loyally celebrated to day, June 14

News received of the foundering of the barqt. *Nelly*, on voyage from
Barbados to St. John's, June 18

Cabot tower formally opened, June 20

Terrible gas explosion at the residence of John St. John, Military
road ; windows blown out and house shattered ; a man named

Jno. Peddle, employed there at the time, was seriously burnt, and
had to be sent to hospital ; June 20

Patrick Dalton married Miss Kavanagh, June 21

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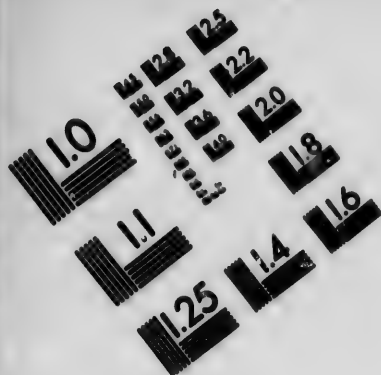
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